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Public Statutes Ch 38 Sec 14

"The clerk, or if there is no clerk or if he be absent, one of the assessors or of the standing committee shall preside in the choice of Moderator, and a clerk may then be chosen either protem. pore or to fill the vacancy as the case may require. The Moderator may administer the oath of office to the clerk, and the clerk to the assessors and treasurer, or the oaths may be administered by a justice of the peace."

Let one of the Standing Committee call the meeting to order read the warrant and preside till a Moderator is chosen then choose a clerk who should be sworn either by the moderator or a justice, after which the meeting may proceed as usual. Said appears to me A Dorman

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Boxford May 9 - 1837

At a meeting of several individuals members of the first parish in Boxford held in the Academy Hall the above named day to take into consideration the expediency of building a house for public worship in said parish

Gen. Solomon Low was called to the chair and Josiah Kimball was chosen Clerk

The meeting having decided that it is desirable to build a house of worship the Clerk was directed to draw up a subscription paper - which was done as follows

Believing it to be essential to the best interests of every religious society to provide a suitable and convenient house of Worship, and being desirous to secure that benefit to ourselves and to the religious society with which we are associated; We the undersigned hereby severally and mutually agree with each other, to build a meeting house of such dimension, structure, and finish, as shall be determined on by us, or by a building committee, to be by us appointed - provided sixty shares at fifty dollars each shall be subscribed for

We the subscribers hereby severally agree to hold ourselves responsible for all liabilities incident to the number of shares annexed to our respective names

Subscribers names	No of Shares	Subscribers names	No of Shares
Solomon Low	5	Daniel Foulds	3
Josiah Kimball	3	Mehitable Stickney	2
Samuel Peabody	3	Corney Herrick	1
Samuel Bixby	3	Oliver D. Peabody	3
John Sawyer	3	Sarah Perley	3
Samuel Kimball	3	Thomas Perley	3
Samuel Perley jr	3	Edward A Chapman	1
Wm H. Herrick	3	Jacob Balcheldor	2
Samuel Phillam	2	Charles A Sawyer	1
George W. Sawyer	2	Wm Low	1
Betsy Foster	2		
Richard K. Foster	1		
Oliver Phillam	2		

Subsequently the proprietors agreed on an additional assessment of eighteen dollars and fifty two cents on a share to complete the finish of the house

At a meting held in the Academy Hall May 13 - 1839 Voted to choose a committee to consist of five persons to superintend the building of a meting house

Chose Gen. Solomon Low Josiah Kimball Thomas Perley May Samuel Perley and John Sawyer Committee for that purpose

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Voted to adjourn this meeting to June 5 - 1837

June 5 the meeting convened and adjourned to June 6 - 1837

June 6 - 1837 the meeting convened and proceeded as follows

Voted that the building committee decide on the place on which to place the meetinghouse

At a meeting held July 3 - 1837

Voted to choose a committee of two persons to confer with Capt. Josiah Woodbury relative to purchasing of him a site for the meetinghouse

Chose Gen Solomon Low
Ray Samuel Perley } committee for the above purpose

The committee came in and reported verbally that Capt Woodbury would sell a site at the rate of one hundred dollars an acre

Voted to choose a committee of two persons to confer with E.G. Bunker relative to a site for the meeting house

Chose Capt Thomas Perley
Samuel Peabody } committee for that purpose

The committee came in and reported that Mr Bunker would sell at the rate of two hundred dollars an acre

Voted to purchase of Capt. Josiah Woodbury a site on which to erect the meeting-house

Voted that the building committee purchase of Capt Woodbury such quantity of land for a site as they may judge best

Voted to choose a Treasurer and a Collector

Chose Samuel Peabody Treasurer

Chose John Sawyer Collector

Voted to have a basement story under the whole house

At a meeting of the proprietors of the new meeting house held in the Academy-hall Oct. 17 - 1837

Gen Solomon Low made some remarks expressive of the deep interest he felt in the welfare of the religious society of which we are members and after an allusion to the establishment of our ministerial fund and expressing a desire to do something to promote the interest of the Society proposed to give a Church bell provided it should be acceptable to the proprietors of the house - whereupon a motion was made to see if the proprietors would accept of a bell from Gen Low to be hung on their new meeting house and it passed unanimously in the affirmative

[redacted] meeting of the proprietors held April 20 - 1838

Chose Gen Solomon Low Josiah Kimball Thomas Perley Samuel Perley jr and John Sawyer a committee to appraise the pews in the new meetinghouse

Voted that said pews be offered for sale on the 10 day of May next at one of the clock P.M.

Chose Gen. Solomon Law Josiah Kimball and Wm H. Hinick a committee to sell the pews

Voted that said committee employ an Auctioneer to cry said pews

Voted to choose some person to take council relative to the conveyance of said pews

Chose Josiah Kimball for that purpose

Chose Daniel Gaudet to ascertain on what terms the horse sheds can be removed

At proprietors meeting held May 28-1838

Voted that the committee appointed to sell the pews be a committee to rent those pews that may not be sold in such way and manner as they may judge best

The following is an appraisal of the pews by the committee appointed for that purpose

Pews No.	Appraisal $	Pews No.	Appraisal $
1&2	75	36	75
3	78	37	
4	80	38	85
5	75	39	90
6	85	40	85
7	85	41	95
8	85	42	85
9	90	43	95
10	85	44	85
11	95	45	95
12	85	46	85
13	95	47	90
14	85	48	87
15	95	49	88
16	87	50	87
17	90	51	83
18	87	52	80
19	88	53	75
20	80	54	70
21	83	55	67
22	70	56	60
23	75	57	60
24	60	58	50
25	67	59	35
26	50	60	43
27	60	61	
28	43	62	40
29	35		
30	40		
31			
32+33	75		
34	78		
35	80		
	1441		1890

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Conditions of sale of the Pews in the new Meting house viz
Any person or persons purchasing one or more pews in said
Meting house shall have a good title of the same by paying
ten per cent on the delivery of the deed, and six months
credit for the remainder by giving undoubted security on in-
terest from the day of sale and ~~the~~ several purchasers
will be liable for their proportion of expense for all
necessary repairs on said house except the basement story and pews

Solomon Low
Josiah Kimball
Wm H Herrick } Committee

Boxford April 10 D. 1838

Pew No 13 was struck off to Capt. Thomas Perley at	$ 1 52
Pew No. 11 was struck off to Gen. Solomon Low at	1 49
Pew No. 43 was struck off to Capt Thomas Perley at	1 60
Pew No. 41 was struck off to Josiah Kimball at	1 59
Pew No. 17 was struck off to Edward A Chaffeman at	1 25
Pew No. 5 was struck off to Capt. Thomas Perley at	98
Pew No. 16 was struck off to Wm H Herrick at	99
Pew No. 4 was struck off to Gen. Solomon Low at	95
Pew No. 45 was struck off to John Sawyer at	1 08
Pew No. 48 was struck off to Dea. Oliver P. Peabody at	96
Pew No. 47 was struck off to Capt Samuel Kimball at	1 00
Pew No. 46 was struck off to Daniel Gould at	94
Pew No. 38 was struck off to Betsey Foster at	92
Pew No. 14 was struck off to William Low at	95
Pew No. 36 was struck off to Maj Samuel Perley at	81
Pew No. 6 was struck off to Samuel Berby at	90
Pew No. 12 was struck off to Capt. Jacob Batchelder at	88
Pew No. 2 was struck off to Maj Samuel Perley at	41
Pew No. 10 was struck off to Samuel Killam at	87
Pew No. 8 was struck off to Oliver Killam at	82
Pew No. 49 was struck off to Samuel Peabody at	89
Pew No. 18 was struck off to Isaac Hale at	88
Pew No. 40 was struck off to Richard K. Foster at	86
Pew No. 35 was struck off to Wm H Herrick at	81
Pew No. 3 was struck off to George W. Sawyer at	79
Pew No. 51 was struck off to John Hale at	84
Pew No. 54 was struck off to Capt. Jacob Towne at	71
Pew No. 39 was struck off to Daniel Gould at	91
Pew No. 50 was struck off to John Sawyer at	88
Pew No. 15 was struck off to Dea Oliver P. Peabody at	96
Pew Nos. 32 & 33 was struck off to Samuel Peabody at	75
Pew No. 30 was struck off to Oliver Killam at	40
Pew No. 9 was struck off to Gen Solomon Low at	90
Pew No. 34 was struck off to Samuel Berby at	79
Pew No. 42 was struck off to Maj Samuel Perley at	86
At sale of Pews June 23 - 1841	
Pew No. 44 was sold to Capt Samuel Kimball at	86

Pew No 53 was struck off to Capt Samuel Kimball at	$ 44.50
Pew No. 55 was struck off to Josiah Kimball at	39.00
Pew No 7 was struck off to Thos Coleman Esq at	105.25
Pew No 19 was struck off to Maj Samuel Burby at	51.00
Pews No. 1 & 2 struck off to John Sawyer at	60.50
Pew No. 20 was sold to John F. Hale at	52.00
Pew No. 22 was struck off to Wm H Herrick at	40.00
Pew No. 24 was struck off to Wm H Herrick at	26.00
Pew No. 52 was struck off to William Low at	32.50
Pew No. 27 was struck off to Moses Dorman Esq at	27.00
Pew No 21 was struck off to Elisha G Bunker at	43.00
Pew No 26 was struck off to Daniel West at	17.00
Pew No. 57 was struck off to Daniel Goulet at	23.50
Pew No. 56 was struck off to John Sawyer at	30.50
Pew No. 58 was struck off to Dea Oliver T. Peabody at	20.00
Pew No. 60 was struck off to John Hale at	20.50
Pew No 59 was struck off to Samuel Burby at	15.00
Pew No 28 was struck off to William Low at	14.00
Pew No 29 was struck off to Josiah Kimball at	14.00
Pew No 25 was struck off to Moses Dorman Esq at	24.50
Pew No 23 was struck off to Maj Samuel Burby at	33.50

Record of the organization of the Proprietors of the meetinghouse in the first parish in Boxford and of their subsequent corporate acts

Pursuant to a warrant granted by the subscriber, to Samuel Perley jr. one of the proprietors of the meetinghouse in the first parish in Boxford, directing him to notify the said proprietors to meet at the Westerly corner said house, for the purpose of organizing themselves in a body corporate, and for the transaction of other business, on Thursday the 28th day of May A.D. 1840 The said proprietors met, and the said warrant having been read, they then made choice of Josiah Kimball as their Clerk, the subscriber presiding at said choice.

Moses Dorman jr. Justice of the Peace

Essex ss. May 28th 1840 Then personally appeared Josiah Kimball and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Clerk of the proprietors of the meetinghouse in the first parish in Boxford

Before me Moses Dorman jr. Justice Peace

The Proprietors having organized as by the above record proceed as follows

Chose Samuel Perley jr. Moderator

Chose Daniel Goodie Treasurer

Voted that the Corporation may hold, in addition to their meeting house, in real and personal estate, to the amount of five thousand dollars

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to prepare a list of by-laws for the government of the corporation for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs, and the management of their property and report the same at an adjournment of this meeting

Chose Josiah Kimball
Thomas Perley
Daniel Bixby } Committee for the above purpose

Voted That all the pews now belonging to the Proprietors except the free pews, and the pew reserved for the use of the minister, be sold at public sale, to the highest bidders, sale to be positive

Chose Solomon Low
Josiah Kimball
Wm H. Merrick } Committee to sell said pews

Voted That it be left discretionary with the said Committee to determine the credit that shall be given at the sale of the pews

Voted That Gen Solomon Low Josiah Kimball and Wm H. Merrick be a committee to convey by deed to the several purchasers thereof the pews which have already been sold and those which may hereafter be sold on payment being made therefor

Voted That the committee chosen to deed the pews, be authorized and instructed to receive of the several individuals who own land under the horse sheds formerly stood, a deed of their respective rights in said land; and that each of the individuals who shall so deed their respective rights, shall receive of the said committee a deed of the land where their respective sheds are now located.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to monday the 1st day of June 1840 at this place at seven o'clock P.M.

June 1st 1840 The Proprietors met and proceeded as follows

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was determined to sell the pews at public sale

Voted that the committee chosen at a previous vote for selling pews be a committee to sell said pews for one year, except such as may be sold at private sale, at the appraisal

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 10th of June inst at 5 o'clock P.M. at this place

June 10th 1840

The Proprietors met and proceeded as follows

Voted to accept the list of the pews presented by the committee appointed to prepare said list

The committee appointed by the Proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Sandford to prepare by laws for their own government, and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property make the following

Report

Each proprietor shall be a member of the corporation, during the period of such ownership

At all meetings of the corporation the owners of pews, and no other person, shall be entitled to vote allowing one vote for each pew; provided however that no person shall be entitled to more than six votes

The corporation shall have full power and authority at any meeting duly called for the purpose, to assess on the pews in said house, in proportion to their original appraisal, all such taxes as may be necessary or proper for the preservation and repairs of said house, and all the taxes so assessed shall be a lien upon the pews respectively; and in case of the non payment of the tax or taxes so assessed, for the space of one year after the same shall have been so assessed, ~~the pew or pews respectively~~ the pew or pews respectively, on which the same shall have been so assessed, shall be forfeited to the said Corporation, and may be sold at public auction, by the Treasurer of the Corporation, after giving thirty days notice of the time, place and cause of such sale, by posting notice thereof in the entry of said house, and the net proceeds of the sale

after deducting the amount of all taxes due thereon, and the charges of sale, shall be paid over to the proprietors or proprietors of any fine so sold, or to his or their assigns, and the treasurer shall have authority to convey to the purchaser of any fine so sold, in such manner as he is hereinafter directed.

There shall be a meeting of the Corporation on the first Monday in March annually, for the choice of officers, and for the transaction of other business. Meetings shall also be called at any other time when required therefor shall be made in writing to the Clerk by five or more of Corporation

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to warn all meetings of the Corporation by posting notice of the time, place and object of such meeting in the entry of the meetinghouse, at least fourteen days before the holding of such meeting

Each member of the Corporation shall at all meetings thereof be entitled to vote by proxy, provided written authority from such member be previously presented to the presiding officer of the meeting

The foregoing by laws shall be subject to alteration amendment or repeal at any meeting of the Corporation, provided notice of the intention of such alteration, amendment, or repeal shall be posted at the time of calling such meeting

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At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Bayfield convened at said house March 1st 1841

Chase Samuel Kimball Moderator

Chase Josiah Kimball Clerk

Chase Daniel Gould Treasurer

Meeting dissolved

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Bayfield held in the Vestry on Monday the 14th day of June 1841

Chase Samuel Kimball Moderator

Voted to choose a committee of three persons with discretionary power to advertise and sell at auction the Pews now belonging to the Proprietors — Sale to be positive on such pews offered by said committee

Chase Josiah Kimball
Wm H Hemick
Solomon Low
} committee for the above purpose

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Bayfield held June 28th 1841

Chase Samuel Kimball Moderator

Voted to adjourn this meeting to monday the 28th inst at four o'clock P.M.

June 28th 1841

The proprietors met agreeable to adjournment and Voted to dissolve the meeting

Pursuant to a warrant granted by the subscriber to Josiah Kimball one of the Proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Boxford directing him to notify the said proprietors to meet at the Vestry in said parish on Thursday the 7 day of July 1842 for the purpose of organizing themselves as a corporation agreeably with the laws of this commonwealth — The said Proprietors met and the said warrant having been read they then made choice of Josiah Kimball as clerk the subscriber presiding at said choice

Moses Dorman jr justice of the Peace

Essex ss July 7th 1842

Then personally appeared Josiah Kimball and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Clerk of the Proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Boxford

Before me Moses Dorman jr justice of the Peace

Meeting dissolved

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Boxford held at the Vestry in said parish the 27th day of March 1843

Chose Maj Samuel Perley Moderator
Chose Josiah Kimball Clerk
Chose Lt Wm H. Herrick Treasurer

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to take the care and direction of the occupancy of the basement story of the meeting house

Chose Lt Wm H Herrick, Daniel Gould, Samuel Perley } Committee for the above purpose

Voted That the above committee shall exclude from the house all persons on the Sabbath and on Town meetings and that all committees whatever name they may assume

shall be excluded

Voted that it be left to the discretion of the aforesaid committee as to the admission of Lecturers on Colonization

Voted that the stove pipes in the meting house may be suspended by chains from the upper walls of the room

Voted to dissolve this meeting

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Buxton held at the Vestry in said parish April 30—1844

Chose Samuel Bixby Moderator
Chose Josiah Kimball Clerk
Chose Wm H Herrick Treasurer

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to receive of Josiah Kimball Exr of the will of Mehitable Stanley deceased the amount of money to which they may be entitled from said Exr and to perform all other acts necessary to a final settlement of said estate

The above named took the required oath before entering upon the duties of his office

Voted to dissolve this meeting

At a meting of the Proprietors of the meting house in the first parish in Buxton held in the Vestry in said parish the 27th day of April 1845

Chose Oliver P. Peabody Moderator
Chose Josiah Kimball Clerk
Chose Wm H Herrick Treasurer

Voted To choose a committee of three persons to take the care and direction & the occupancy of the basement Story of the Meting house

Chose Samuel Bixby
Wm H Herrick
Samuel Foss
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted That the above committee shall exclude from the house all persons on Sabbath day and Conventions and that all Committees whatever name they may

assume shall be excluded

Voted That it be left to the discretion of the aforesaid committee as to the admission of Lecturers on Colonization

Voted to passover the third article and take up the fourth

Voted to chuse a committee of three persons to obtain a title of the land where the house stands formerly stood and to give a title to land under or near where the sheds are now located

Chose John Sawyer
Samuel Kimball
Dr. J. W. Sawyer
} committee for the above purpose

Voted That the above committee give a deed of land no further east than parallel with the east side of the meetinghouse

Voted to sell the pew now occupied by Capt Jacob Towne

Voted that the committee chosen to give a deed of land, to wit John Sawyer Samuel Kimball and Dr. J. W. Sawyer be a committee to sell the aforesaid pew and give a title thereunto

Voted That the amount of the sale of said pew be collected and paid over to the Treasurer in sixty days

Voted that the debts and credits of the Corporation shall be settled in sixty days

Voted to pass over the seventh article relative to painting the meetinghouse

The above named took the legal oath before entering upon the duties of his office

Voted to dissolve this meeting

At a meeting of the proprietors of the meeting-house in the first parish in Boxford held in the Vestry March 30 1846

Chose Asa Oliver 2d Moderator
Chose Josiah Kimball Clerk
Chose William H Hovey Treasurer

Voted to chuse a committee of three persons to take the care and direction of the accompany of the Basement Story of the Meeting house

Chose William H. Hovey
Daniel Gould
Samuel Bixby
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted That the warrant committee shall exclude from the basement story all pictures or exhibitions and representations and that all commanders whatever name they may assume shall be excluded

Voted That it be left to the discretion of the aforesaid committee as to the admission of pictures on Colonization

Voted To adopt measures for painting the Meetinghouse well

Voted To choose a committe of one person to cause the Meetinghouse to be well painted

Chose John Sawyer committe for the above purpose

Voted That the above committe cause the Meetinghouse to be painted in the month of April next

Voted That the Basement story shall be repaired

Voted To reconsider the last vote

Voted To suspend further action on the 4th article

Voted To choose a suitable person be chosen to cause the Bell to be hung anew

Chose John Sawyer committe for the above purpose

Voted To suspend action on the 6th Article till an adjournment of this Meeting

Voted To reconsider the last vote

Voted To raise one hundred and twenty five dollars towards defraying the expense of painting the Meetinghouse

Voted To dissolve this meeting

The above named Clerk took the requited oath before entering upon the duties of his office

At a legal meeting of the proprietors of the Meetinghouse in the first parish held in the Vestry in said parish April 27 1846

Chose Dea. Oliver F. Peabody Moderator

Voted To pass over the 2nd article in the warrant which relates to repairs of the Basement Story

Voted That the windows and windowblinds be thoroughly repaired

Voted To choose a committe of one to repair the windows and windowblinds

Chose John Sawyer committe for the above purpose

Voted To insert the fence around the Meetinghouse yard

Chose John Sawyer committe for that purpose

Voted That horses cattle sheep and swine be restrained from going in the Meetinghouse yard

Chose Daniel Gould
John Sawyer } committee to prevent encroachment by
Elisha G Bunker } cattle &c on the Meeting house yard

Voted To pass over the 6th article which was to raise money

Voted That Samuel Kimball is a committe to assess the money which has been voted

Chose John Sawyer Collector

Voted to dissolve this meeting

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of the Meetinghouse in the the first parish in Boxford held in the Vestry in said parish June 15-1846

Chose Samuel Kimball Moderator

Voted That the Female Benevolent Society be entitled to the nails of the Stove Funnel and Chairs of this will set furnaces in the Meeting house free of expense to the Proprietors and safe as it respects fire

Voted That the Treasurer be directed to ascertain the amount of money due to the Proprietors and collect the same by the first of September next

Voted To raise seventy dollars in addition to what has previously been raised to be appropriated towards defraying the expenses that have been incurred for repairs and improvements on the Meetinghouse

Voted To dissolve this meeting

At a legal meeting of the proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Boxford held in the vestry in said house on the 30th day of March 1847

Chose Daniel Gould Moderator
Chose Samuel Kimball Clerk
Chose William H Herrick Treasurer

Chose John Sawyer, Jefferson Kimball & Samuel Bixby a committee to have the care of the vestry

The above named Clerk took the oaths required before entering upon the duties of his office

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Petition. To Benjamin F Burnham one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Essex -

We the undersigned, your petitioners, most respectfully represent that a Horse in the town of Boxford, the property of Samuel Bixby of said Boxford, has been and is now afflicted with the disease called the Glanders, and that the owners of said Horse have neglected and refused to cause him to be killed, and have suffered him to go at large in said Boxford, after they had been notified by the undersigned, two of the Selectmen of said Boxford, that said Horse was afflicted with said disease, and that he was dangerous to be suffered to go at large, and that they requested the owners of said Horse to cause him to be killed, and that the owners refused to comply with said request, and still suffer said Horse to go at large in said Boxford, to the great danger of the lives of other persons or animals. We therefore pray that three disinterested and judicious freeholders of said town may be appointed by you to examine said Horse, and that if they shall find him to be afflicted with the disease of the Glanders, you will cause him to be killed, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Boxford March 16th 1859.

Samuel Bixby
Samuel Stanford
Daniel Gould
John Lovejoy
Jeremiah Stanford

Warrant - To Samuel Bixby one of the petitioners to the Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Essex, said petition bearing date the tenth day of March 1859 and being signed by the following named freeholders and inhabitants in said town viz; Samuel Bixby [illegible]

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the selectmen and three freeholders of the town of Boxford to assemble at the house of Asa Foster in said Boxford on Monday the twenty eighth day of March instant at 3 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following matters, viz;

To act on the due and legal organization of said selectmen as a board, [illegible]

on the proceedings & the organization of said Justices and
Corporation —

You are therein & seen this warrant by
[illegible]
said County

You are duly to Return

Given under my hand and Seal at Boyd this
twenty first day of March A.D. 1851.

B.S. Barnes Justice of the Peace L.S.

State of Iowa Boyd ss. January March 22nd 1851

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I the subscriber, duly
authorized Justice, as above, have notified the inhabitants of Boyd
to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes
[illegible]
of this warrant on the front door of said house and keeping
the same posted five days

Sam Samuel Boyd —

[illegible]
meeting called upon said inhabitants to elect by ballot a Clerk
was W N Claremans was chosen by a unanimous Vote & that B.S.
The Clerk was then sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of
Justice Barnes Esqr —

W Claremans the Clerk then presiding the following was
then The inhabitants of the United Town in the civil county of Boyd
have organized and associated themselves anew, as a body corporate
and the powers & holding, and maintaining, said House, with the
land belonging to the same as a place for the public worship
of Almighty God and to
[illegible]
organization, but do now proceed to the election
and the Trustees as the law prescribes for the managing and
administration & the affairs of Counties & Municipal Societies

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants for ballots
for a Moderator, and Enoch Freeman was chosen by a unanimous
Vote & that Person —

The Moderator then presiding

& the Trustees was then proceeded to collect the ballots among the

Voted that the standing committee be instructed to procure as soon as practicable some suitable piece of land, in section 4 district 10 town of Bedford, for the Methodist Episcopal Church and parsonage, and to report at a quarterly conference to be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bedford on the first Saturday in May next.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the first Saturday in May next at 2 o'clock P.M.

The foregoing record is a true copy of all the votes passed at the meeting of the quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Bedford on the first Saturday in May last.

Bedford March 28th 1859 Attest W. J. Cleaveland Clerk

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Standing Committee, to William [illegible] Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford, [illegible] Notice was [illegible] to the Proprietors of the said House to meet at the House on Monday the 21st day of March 1860. at one o'clock P.M.

The Proprietors met upon the House to the House at the time and [illegible]

Samuel Chaplain and the Clerk aforesaid called the meeting to order and then read the following Warrant & return viz;

"To William A Chaplain Clerk of the Proprietors of the [illegible] in Boxford

Greeting;

You are hereby directed to notify and warn the proprietors and pew holders of the Meeting house of the first parish in Box ford to assemble at the Vestry of said House on Monday the 26th day of March inst and at one o'clock P.M. there and then to act on the following matters and things namely;

1st To Choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Two or more assessors or standing Committee, and such other Officers, or Committees as said proprietors may deem expedient or necessary for the current year –

2d To see and determine what alteration or improvements the Proprietors will make on their House or appurtenances, and how much money they will assess on the pews for that purpose

3d To see and determine what order the Proprietors will take whereby to collect the valuation of the pews in said house

4th To consider and act on the matter of By Laws for the government and orderly management of their affairs, and to act on the matters & things which may legally come before them –

Hereof fail not and have you there then this warrant, with your doings thereon – Given under our hands, and seals, this ninth d[illegible]

[illegible]

Town of Boxford first Parish March 26th 1860 – Pursuant to the [illegible] I have notified and warned the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the first parish in Boxford to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up an attested copy of the [illegible]

vacant and it was Resolved that the Chair also presiding called upon the Trustees to elect a Moderator and Lucie Dennison was chosen to fill Chair as an unanimous

The Moderator then presiding, called for calls for a Clerk for the

The Moderator then administered to the Clerk the required oath

It was then Voted to proceed further action on the several articles in the warrant, and take up first article relating to the subject of By Laws for the orderly management of their Affairs

The following By Laws were then adopted by the inhabitants

Laws

Section 1st — Annual Meeting

The annual Meeting of the Corporation shall hereafter be holden in the months of March or April —

Article 2d — Notice for Meetings

All Legal Meetings shall be called by the Standing Committee on a notice of seven days before the Meeting, said Notice to be posted on the front of the Meeting House seven days, including one Sabbath day, before the Meeting

Article 3d

Every Proprietor shall be entitled to two votes for each pew he owns not exceeding in any case eight Votes, and every owner of one half pew shall be entitled to one Vote

Votes by proxies duly authenticated may be received at Legal Meetings of the Corporation

Article 4th — Collector

The collector shall be required to keep true and exact

always to the examination of the Treasurer or the Standing

Article 5th

The Clerk shall keep regular books, showing in usual manner all the official proceedings of the Proprietors, and of the Trustees, and shall keep the Records of the Corporation under the direction of the Standing Committee

Article 6th

The committee shall

Article 5th — Clerk

[illegible] duties of this Corporation — Shall call all legal Meetings as Ordered and Shall Preside until a Moderator be chosen at the Second Meeting after the original proprietors, and his seat Shall be supplied as new proprietors come in —

It Shall be the duty of the grantee or purchaser of a new proprietorship to give information thereof to the Clerk and such proprietorship Shall confer no right to vote unless a Record of the conveyance has been made by the Clerk as aforesaid — The Clerk Shall keep on hand as far as may be a list of voting proprietors, for reference at all Meetings of proprietors if necessary —

Article 6th — Change of By Laws

None of the foregoing By Laws Shall be modified changed or repealed, unless by a Vote of two thirds of the proprietors present at any legal Meeting and Voting thereon, an due notice thereof in the call for the meeting —

Further action upon the fourth Article in the warrant was then suspended for the time being, and the remaining items in the first Article taken up —

It was Voted that the Treasurer shall also be the Collector

Asel Asher Sawyer was chosen by ballot to fill the two offices

It was then Voted that the Standing Committee Shall also be the assessors — and Samuel Trimble, John S[illegible] Daniel Gould were chosen by ballot to fill the two offices

The 2 Article in the warrant being under consideration the following Resolution was presented by Samuel Trimble and unanimously adopted — Resolved that the Proprietors will remodel and repair the belfry & doors — To Shingle the roof of the House — To erect new steps at the front of the House — To repair the Blinds & windows — To put up Suitable door heads and jambs to the two outer doors — To put on Suitable cases to each of the [illegible] doors — To finish the inside [illegible] walls & ceilings — To remodel the seats in the House and otherwise repair upon said house and enumerated —

It was then Voted to raise the Sum of Twelve Hundred [illegible] to be assessed upon the pews of the House to be apportioned [illegible]

It was Voted that the Valuation of the pews be [illegible]

It was then Voted to Choose a committee of three persons with ... to make such alterations and repairs upon the Mutton ... as in their judgment they may deem expedient, and necessary ... Committee not to expend exceeding the sum of twelve Hundred Dollars.

The following persons were then chosen by ballot upon him — Committee. W.N Cleaveland, John H Cole and Superson Trimble

It was then Voted That the Standing Committee be authorized to Sell to any persons who are desirous to erect Sheds, the land belonging to the Corporation at a price to be fixed by said Committee and they are also authorized to give suitable deeds for the same —

It was then Voted. To instruct the Standing Committee to appoint compensation for the use of the Vestry for all Town Meetings and for any other meetings held therein. which in the judgment of said committee may be deemed expedient and proper and that said Committee Shall determine the amount of compensation so to be paid —

The Treasurer Collector and the Assessors, were then sworn to the faithful discharge of their several duties by the Clerk —

It was then Voted to adjourn this meeting without day

A true ... made at the Meeting of the Proprietors of the Mutilly House in the first District in Stafford held this day March 26th 1860

Attest W.N Cleaveland, Clerk.

Samuel Gould Esq one of the Standing Committee of Boxford
[illegible] the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the west parish in
Boxford [illegible] to notify and warn the Proprietors to meet at the
said House on Friday the 11th day of May 1860 at half past seven o'clock
A.M. The Proprietors met according to notice at the
Specified

William N Cleveland the Clerk aforesaid called the
Meeting to order and then read the following Warrant and return

"To [illegible] Constable of the Town of Boxford
in Meeting House in the west parish in Boxford,

Greeting:

You are hereby directed to notify and warn the Proprietors
and pew holders of the Meeting House of the West parish in Boxford
to assemble at the Vestry of said House on Friday the eleventh day
of May instant at half past seven o'clock A.M. then and there to
act on the following matters and things namely

First to Choose a Moderator

Second to see if the proprietors will ratify and approve the
valuation of the pews in said House recently made by the Assessors

Third To see if the proprietors will authorize the committee
or selectmen to erect a building for a recess in rear of the pew in
the front [illegible] the pulpit and place it further back, provided the parish
[illegible] the [illegible] of said House

Hereof fail not and have you there then this
with your doings thereon. Given under our hands & Seal, this
day of May A.D. 1860"

Samuel Kimball L.S.
Daniel Gould L.S. } Standing Committee

[illegible] the aforesaid Parish [illegible] the aforesaid
warrant to the subscriber duly authorized there
to warn, I have notified the Proprietors of said
the time and place, and for the purposes within
mentioned on the 4th day of May 1860, an attested copy
of said warrant I caused to be left at the
usual

William N Cleveland

[illegible] Norman was chosen a Trial Jury by an unanimous Vote

"

The Moderator then reading read the Second Article in the warning and called for the Selectmen to come and make

Samuel Stevens and [illegible]

assessment and upon which a Tax had been assessed — Viz;

No	1	2	Amount	75.	No	15	Valued	100.	No	28	Value	37.	No	43	Valued	101.	No	57	Valued	60.
"	3	"		78.	"	16	"	87.	"	29	"	30.	"	44	"	15.	"	59	"	55.
"	4	"		80.	"	17	"	95.	"	30	"	20.	"	45	"	101.	"	58	"	40.
"	5	"		75.	"	18	"	87.	"	32	33	"	75.	"	46	"	85.	"	59	"	50
"	6	"		85.	"	19	"	93.	"	34	"	78.	"	47	"	95.	"	60	"	35.
"	7	"		85.	"	20	"	80.	"	35	"	80.	"	48	"	87.	"	62	"	20.
"	8	"		85.	"	21	"	88.	"	36	"	75.	"	49	"	93.				
"	9	"		95.	"	22	"	70.	"	37	"	—	"	50	"	87.				
"	10	"		78.	"	23	"	75.	"	38	"	85.	"	51	"	88.				
"	11	"		100.	"	24	"	60.	"	39	"	95.	"	52	"	80.				
"	12	"		85.	"	25	"	65.	"	40	"	85.	"	53	"	75.				
"	13	"		100.	"	26	"	46.	"	41	"	100.	"	54	"	70.				
"	14	"		85.	"	27	"	55.	"	42	"	85.	"	55	"	45.				

On Motion of Wm A Chandler the following Vote was then passed viz;

Voted That the valuation of the pews in this House made by the assessors as shown by the schedule now presented, by them, be ratified & confirmed [illegible] and that the same be entered upon the books of the Corporation.

The third Article being under consideration the following Vote was passed viz;

Voted That William A Chandler, Jefferson Kimball, & John H Colby the committee for repairing the Meeting House, be fully authorized and empowered, to erect a Building for a recess in rear of the [illegible] in their judgment they may deem expedient, upon the express condition that the portion of the expense incurred in making said additions and alterations upon said pulpit be assessed upon the pews of said House

It was then Voted to adjourn this meeting without day.

[illegible] you [illegible] a true record of all and each of the Meetings of the Proprietors of the Meeting House

All the Records in this Book prior to August 18th 1860 are of no value as establishing the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the first Parish in Bedford as a body Corporate — (N. N. C.)

[illegible] Saturday the 18th day of August 1860. at the usual Bell. The Directors Met agreeable to said notice at the time and place specified. —

[illegible] Three o'clock P.M., and then read the following request Signed by James Kimball & others, and also the warrant granted on said Notice & Said [illegible]

1st Viz. To Benjamin S Burns Esq one of the Justices of the Peace within and for the county of Essex, — for the purpose and purposes hereinafter mentioned. — We the undersigned two thirds of the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford, request you to notify and warn a meeting of said proprietors to be held at the Vestry of said House at such time and convenient time as may be [illegible] after the date of said warning, for the purpose of organizing said proprietors as a corporation according to law, and and conformable to the provisions of the Statute in this behalf

First, To choose a Clerk, Moderator, Two or more Assessors or Standing Committee, Collector, and such other officers as may be necessary to [illegible] other measures (if any) as may be necessary to perfect the organization of said proprietors as a corporation. — And also to act on the following matters and things namely —

Second To see and determine what amount of real and personal estate said corporation shall be authorized to hold in addition to its present [illegible]

Third. To see what measures shall be adopted (if any) to procure a good and sufficient title to the land on which the Meeting House stands.

Fourth. To consider and act on the matter of By Laws for the future and orderly management & the affairs of said Corporation —

Fifth To see and determine what order the proprietors will take reference to the valuation of the pews in said house —

Sixth To see and determine what shall be done in regard to necessary repairs of said house, and the pews therein, and if so will adopt, purchase, or pay for any, and what, repairs, that may be made on said house and the pews therein, and to see if they will assess said, or sums of Money so to be assessed on the rates of the proprietors and Inserted for this purpose, according to the sum of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] To see if the proprietors being organized as a corporation, will adopt and avail themselves of the provisions of Section 39, Chap. 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1860, and also to act on any other matters and things which may legally come before them —

Boxford August 10th 1860.

Signed by Samuel Kimball
Jefferson Kimball
John Sawyer
[illegible] Sawyer
Samuel Bixby

Warrant To Samuel Kimball one of the petitioners to me for warning a Meeting of the pew holders and proprietors of the Meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford. Said petition bearing date the tenth day of August 1860 and being signed by the following persons as pew holders and proprietors in said house, viz; Samuel Kimball, Jefferson Kimball, Charles A Sawyer, John Sawyer, and Samuel Bixby.

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; You are hereby required forthwith to warn and notify the proprietors and pew holders of the Meeting House in the first parish in Boxford to assemble at the Vestry of said house on Saturday the eighteenth day of August instant at three o'clock P.M. Then and there to act on the following matters and things namely —

To act on the due and legal organization of said proprietors as a body corporate, under the provisions of the statute in this behalf, by the choice of a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Two or more Assessors or Standing Committee, and such other officers or committees, as said proprietors may deem expedient or necessary in the [illegible] of the organization of said proprietors as such corporation and also to act on the following matters & things [illegible]

To see and determine what amount of real, and personal estate said corporation shall be authorised to hold in addition to its Meeting house —

[illegible] and sufficient title to the land, on which the Meeting house stands.

To consider and act on the matter of By-laws, for the [illegible] and [illegible] management of the affairs of said corporation —

To see and determine what order the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] To see [illegible] [illegible] repairs o[f] said house and [of] the pews therein, and i[f] said proprietors will adopt, purchase, or [illegible], and what repairs, and improvements made on their house and the pews therein, and to see [if they] will authorise such sum or sums of money to be assessed on the pews as shall be necessary and sufficient [for] this purpose, not exceeding the sum of twelve hundred dollars —

Seventh — To see i[f] the proprietors will adopt and ratify the acts of William [illegible], [illegible], and [illegible] Kimball [in] [illegible] repairs and improvements [on] the [illegible] [illegible] and pewholders of said house —

[illegible] — To act on any matters [illegible], and to [illegible], or to leasing or selling any land for such purposes which the corporation may be authorised to do —

[illegible] — To see if the proprietors [being] organized as a corporation, will adopt and avail themselves o[f] the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 30 of the [illegible] any thing that may be any come before them —

[illegible] forthwith an attested copy o[f] the same, on the front outer door [of] said house, and keeping the same thus posted, until after the time o[f] said meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there, this warrant with your doings thereon —

Given under my hand and seal at Boxford this tenth day of August 1860 —

[illegible]

Pursuant to directions [in] the within warrant, I have notified [illegible] posting on the outside o[f] the front door o[f] the [illegible] house in the [first] parish in Boxford, an attested copy [of] this warrant on the eleventh day o[f] August instant and keeping it there posted till this day

Boxford August 18th 1860 — Samuel Kimball, one of the [illegible]

Before reading the foregoing warrant, and returns. B. S. Barnes as
Chairman presiding, called upon said proprietors to vote by ballot a Clerk
and William N. Edmand was elected to that office, receiving

Dan, S.S. August 18th 1860 Then personally appeared William
N. Edmand, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties
of the office of Clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting House in the
first parish in Bedford for the year ensuing

Before me Benj. H. Barnes.

The Clerk then presiding the following vote was passed

Voted That the proprietors of the Meeting House in the first parish in Bedford
now be organized and associated themselves anew, as a body corporate
for the purpose of holding and maintaining said house for the
[illegible] to the Glory of God, and to complete and to perfect such or-
we do now proceed to the election of such further Officers as
the law prescribes for the managing and administration of the
affairs of Parishes and Religious Societies

The Clerk then called upon the proprietors for ballot for
a Moderator, and Ancil Dorman was elected Moderator receiving every vote

The Moderator then presiding it was

Voted That the Treasurer be also the Collector, and John Sawyer was elected by
ballot to the Office of Treasurer & Collector receiving every vote

It was then

Voted That we choose three persons to serve as assessors and Standing Committee
and Samuel Kimball, John Sawyer and Edward Howe were elected by
ballot to the office of Standing Committee & Assessors - they receiving every vote

The following oath was then administered by the Clerk to
Samuel Kimball, John Sawyer & Edward Howe viz,

[illegible] for the year ensuing
house in the said Parish in Bedford, do Swear
we certain accordeing to your best skill and judgment
will direction all such Taxes as we are chosen that the
Assessors in said [illegible] will faithfully discharge
their duties, so help you God.

The oath was then administered by the Clerk to John Sawyer
in the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer & Collector

Voted That the proprietors be authorized to raise personal and
Estate to the amount of nine Thousand dollars to defray
the Parish charges. Carried

Voted — That the proprietors will receive and accept a deed of the lot on which their Meeting house stands and such adjoining as the owners thereof shall see fit to convey, and direct, and that the Treasurer be authorized to receive the same and

The Fourth article in the warrant being under consideration it

Voted — To refer the Matter of By Laws to a committee consisting of — Samuel Newhall & William A Cleaveland —

The above named committee reported the following

By Laws —

Article First. Annual Meeting — The annual Meeting of the corporation shall hereafter be holden in the months of March or April —

Article Second. Notice of Meetings. All Meetings shall be called by the Standing Committee one week notice of seven days, before the Meeting. Said notice to be posted on the door of the Meeting house, seven days including one Sabbath day before the Meeting

Article Third. Voting Every proprietor shall be entitled to two votes each for two owns, not exceeding in one case six votes and every owner of one half pew shall be entitled to one

See page 80 vote — [illegible]

Page 82. at all legal Meetings of the corporation —

Article Fourth. Collector, The Collector shall be required to keep true and exact accounts of all collections made by him from time to time and the sources from which they are derived, always to the examination of the Treasurer & Standing Committee

Article Fifth. Treasurer [illegible] usual manner all the fiscal operations of the proprietors and the fiscal condition of the corporation, The Treasurer shall pay no bills against the corporation unless approved and endorsed by the Standing Committee.

Article Sixth. Standing Committee, The committee shall have the care and oversight of all the proprietors Houses, & the collector shall submit annual reports or oftener if required by the corporation

Article Seventh. Clerk, The Proprietors Clerk shall keep true and exact records of all the proceedings of the proprietors of the Meeting House, & all the original proprietors & [illegible] shall be duly recorded, & shall be the depository of all papers belonging to the corporation

Carried by ballot. Changes & By Laws None of the foregoing By Laws shall be Modified, changed, or repealed unless by a Vote of two thirds of the proprietors present at any and voting thereon, on due notice thereof for Meeting

The foregoing By Laws being read by the Moderator it was Voted — to accept and adopt all the articles therein contained —

Voted — That the matter in the warrant being under consideration, it was to hear the valuation of the Jews by the assessors and request them to report their valuation to this meeting if practicable —

Whereupon Samuel Pinkard, John Sawyer and Edward Howe the assessors for the year ensuing presented the following schedule of the number of each Jew and their appraisal of each Jew as number —

No 1	Appraised at $96.	No 13	Appraised at $128.	No 24	Value	$77.	No 37	Value	—	No 48	Value	$111.	No 59	Value	$38.
3	"	$99.	14	"	"	$104.	25	"	$83.	38	"	$109.	49	"	$119.	60	$47.
4	"	$102.	15	"	"	$128.	26	"	$59.	39	"	$122.50	"	$111.	61	—	
5	"	$99.	16	"	"	$111.	27	"	$76.	40	"	$109.51	"	$113.	62	$26.	
6	"	$ 1 .	17	"	"	$122.	28	"	$47.	41	"	$126.52	"	$102			
7	"	$104.	18	"	"	$111.	29	"	$38.	42	"	$109.53	"	$96.			
8	"	$109.	19	"	"	$119.	30	"	$26.	43	"	$128.54	"	$90.			
9	"	$122.	20	"	"	$102.	32+33	"	$96.	44	"	$109.55	"	$83.			
10	"	$10 .	21	"	"	$113.	34	"	$99.	45	"	$128.56	"	$77.			
11	"	$.	22				35										
12	"	$104.	23	"	"	$96	36	"	$4 4	47	"	$122.58	"	$59.			

The Moderator having read the schedule of the number of the Jews and the appraisal of said Jews as presented by the assessors it was Voted That the valuation of the Jews in this House Made by our assessors as shown by the Schedule now presented by them, be ratified and confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to record said valuation, on the books of the corporation —

The matter in the warrant being under consideration

Whereas certain repairs have been made on the meeting house within the year past, to wit; the house has been thoroughly painted, inside, and outside, the walls and ceiling have been repaired, the roof new shingled, and with a new dome and spire — new steps with a new door erected, at the entrance of said house — the

[illegible]
[illegible] said house [illegible] the pews [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Voted [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
improvements made thereto [illegible] our house and pews, we [illegible]
and direct that the sum of [illegible] hundred dollars, be raised
by assessment upon the pews in said house, and assessment
[illegible]
which valuation we have already ratified and established, to
the end and for the purposes, that we the proprietors, and pew
holders [illegible]
well as legal title, the aforesaid improvements, betterments,
and repairs, made on our said house, for our especial
[illegible]
in the manner and by the means aforesaid - we hereby [illegible]
and direct the assessment aforesaid

The eleventh article in the warrant being under consideration it was

Voted. To adopt and ratify the acts of [illegible] Cleaveland, [illegible]
and Jefferson Trumball, in such repairs and improvements,
as they have made on said Meeting house, such acts [illegible]
were performed at the instance, and request of the [illegible]
body of the pewholders and proprietors of said house

The [illegible] Article in the warrant being now considered, it [illegible]
[illegible] That the standing Committee be authorised to lease at their
discretion any lands belonging to the corporation at the
west end of the Meeting house, for the erection of sheds

The ninth article in the warrant was now read
[illegible] To pass over said Article

It was then upon a motion by [illegible] Cleaveland
[illegible] To adjourn without day -

The foregoing is a true record of all and [illegible]
[illegible] of the Meeting of the proprietors of the Meeting house
[illegible] held [illegible] in Boxford [illegible] this [illegible]
[illegible] A.D. 1860

Attest [illegible]

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[illegible] of the Standing Committee of William A Cleveland Esqr & the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford, directing me to notify and warn the Proprietors to meet at the house of said house on Monday the first day of October 1860. at three oclock P. M. the purpose and at the time and place specified agreeably to the notice.

Wherefore the Clerk aforesaid called the meeting to order [illegible]

To William A Cleveland Esqr & the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford

Greeting;

Whereas, You are hereby directed to notify and warn the respective proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Boxford to assemble at the Vestry of said house on Monday the first day of October next at three oclock P.M. then & there to act on the following matters and things namely

[illegible]

[illegible] assess on the pews for the above purpose, and to pass any votes in relation [illegible] doings thereon. Given under our hands and seals at Boxford this 24th day of September A.D. 1860

Samuel Cleveland committee [illegible]

Return Town of Boxford October 1st 1860. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I the subscriber duly authorized thereto as above, have notified the proprietors of said house to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within named, by posting on the 24th day of September 1860 an attested copy of this warrant on the ground of said house and by the same posted there at that day

The Clerk then called upon the proprietors for ballots for a moderator

The second ballot on the warrant being under consideration it was

Voted That John Sawyer and Jefferson Marshall be a committee to [illegible] or measures, with all the necessary [illegible] and the town

Voted That the grounds around the Meeting [illegible] said House be [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] annually made to our assessors —

[illegible] Sawin declined serving on return [illegible]

The meeting was then taken [illegible] and dissolved —

Dogwood Colo. Nov 1st 1860 The foregoing is a true copy of all and [illegible]

[illegible]

Pursuant to a warrant granted by Samuel Tenbatt, Esq. Justice & Edward Howe
to Jonathan Connell to W. N. Cleaveland, Clerk & the members of the Methodist Society
in the said Parish in Bowford directing me & them to warn the members &
of the Society of said Parish on Monday the 25th day of March 1861 at two
The proprietors met at the time and place specified & made it notice
W. N. Cleaveland the Clerk called the meeting to order and re-
ad the following warrant and return.

To William N. Cleaveland Clerk & the proprietors of the Methodist
house in the said Parish in Bowford Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth to notify and warn the proprietors of the Methodist house in the said Parish in Bowford to meet at the Vestry of said house on Monday the 25th day of March 1861 at 2. o clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz;

1st To choose a Moderator.

2d To choose Clerk, Treasurer, and other Officers required by law to be chosen by them as a corporation for the present year.

3d To see what the proprietors will vote to have done in regard to insuring their house against loss by fire or take any order on the subject

4th To see what can be done relative to repairs on the bell & the Meeting house or take any order on the subject.

5th To hear the report of the Treasurer

6th To see if the proprietors will lease any land north from their house which is now, or may be occupied with sheds or take any order on the subject

7th To raise a suitable sum of money to defray the expenses of the corporation the ensuing year

Hereof fail not and have you then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above named. Given under our hands at Bowford March 13th 1861.

Samuel Tenbatt L.S.
Edward Howe L.S.
John Sawyer L.S. } Proprietors

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I the subscriber, duly authorized & notified as above, have notified the Proprietors of said house to assemble at time and place, and for the purposes within named & by posting on the 17th day of March 1861 an attested copy of this warrant, on the front of said house, and keeping the same posted there to this day.

W. N. Cleaveland Clerk & Com. Proprietors

The Clerk presiding called upon the proprietors to ballot for a Moderator and William Lowe was chosen to that office. The Moderator called for ballots for Clerk and W. N. Cleaveland was chosen to that office. The Clerk was then Sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust by the Moderator.

The Second Article being under consideration. John Sawyer was chosen

shall also be assessors, and Samuel Tenbatt, John Sawyer and Edward Howe were elected by ballot to fill the

The 3d article being considered

It was Voted that the Standing committee be instructed to have insurance upon this house against loss or damage by fire to the sum as in their judgment may be expedient.

The 4th Article being considered

It was Voted, That Jefferson T Kimball be a committee to cause the bell on this house to Suitably repaired –

The 5th Article being considered

Chas Sawyer Esq Jenson made a verbal report of the financial condition of the Corporation – which was accepted

The 6th Article being considered

It was Voted that the Standing Committee be authorised to lease any lands now occupied by Sheds at the north end of the meeting house to the proprietors of said Sheds and also any land in connection to any other person or persons who will rent them thereon

The 7th Article It was Voted not to act upon –

The Collector and Assessors were sworn to the faithful discharge of their several duties by the Clerk –

It was then Voted to adjourn without day.

Boxford March 25th 1861 The foregoing is a true copy of all and every transaction had at a Meeting of the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford held this day

Attest W. I Chamberlain Clerk of Proprietors

Pursuant to a Warrant granted to Samuel Turbell & Ira Sawyer
[illegible] Committee to W. N. Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of the
Meeting House in the first parish in Boxford directing him to notify and
warn said proprietors to meet at the public meeting house in Boxford on
the 24th day of March 1862 at 2 o'clock P.M. The Proprietors met at the
time and place specified agreeable to notice

W. N. Cleaveland the Clerk called the meeting to order and read
the following warrant and return.

To W. N. Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of the meeting
house in the first parish in Boxford, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are hereby required to notify and warn the proprietors, and pew holders
of the meeting house in the first parish in Boxford to meet and
assemble at their Vestry under said House on Monday the Twenty
fourth day of March instant at 2 o'clock P.M. Then and there to act on the
following Articles viz:

First To Choose a Moderator
Second To Choose all the Offices required by law to be ch
annually by such proprietors as a Corporation
Third To [illegible]
Fourth To allow bills of charges
Fifth To act on and settle all repairs in or about the house
which may be thought best.

Hereof fail not and have with you this warrant with your
doings thereon at the time and place above named.

Given under our hands and Seals at Boxford this
fourteenth day of March A.D. 1862

Samuel Turbell & S. (Committee)
Ira Sawyer L.S.) Committee

Town of Boxford first parish March 24th 1862. Pursuant to the
foregoing warrant. I the Subscriber duly authorized thereto as above
have notified the proprietors of said house to assemble at the time
and place and for the purposes in said warrant mentioned by posting on the
14th day of March 1862 an attested copy of the within warrant on
the doors of said house and keeping the same posted there to
this day.

W. N. Cleaveland Clerk of Proprietors

The Clerk presiding called upon the proprietors to
choose a Moderator and
[illegible]

In 2 article being under consideration

It was Voted that the Standing Committee Should also be assessors and also
that the Treasurer Shall also be Collector

The Moderator then called for ballots for Committee & assessors
and Samuel Kimball, John Sawyer & [illegible] were
declared to be elected Committee & assessors —

The Moderator then called for ballots for Treasurer & Collector
and John Sawyer was declared to be elected Collector & Treasurer
The assessors & Treasurer & Collector were then severally sworn by the Clerk —

In this Article being read

It was Voted not to act thereon

In [illegible] article being read

It was Voted not to act thereon

The [illegible] Article being read

It was Voted not to act thereon

The Meeting was then upon Motion of W N Cleaveland
adjourned without day —

Attest W N Cleaveland Clerk

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by Samuel Kimball & John Sawyer
the Standing Committee to W N Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of
the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford directing him to
notify and warn said proprietors to assemble at the time and place under said
House on Monday the 23 day of March 1863 at 4 oclock P.M. the proprietors
met at the time and place Specified agreeably to notice

W N Cleaveland the Clerk called the meeting to order and
read the following Warrant & returned the

To W N Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting house
in the first parish in Boxford, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby
required to notify and warn the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first
in Boxford to assemble at the Vestry of said house on Monday the twenty third
day of March inst at four oclock P.M to act on the following articles viz

First To choose a Moderator

Second To choose such officers as are by law required to be chosen annually by
proprietors of Meeting houses as a corporate body

Third To raise a Suitable Sum of money to defray corporation charges

Fourth To allow bills & Charges, You are directed to serve this warrant by posting
a attested copy of the same on the front of said house one fourteen days
at the time of said Meeting — Hereof fail not and have you then
there this warrant with your doings thereon — Given under our hands at Boxford this
23 day of March A.D. 1863

Samuel Kimball
John Sawyer — Committee

Town of Boxford 2nd parish, March 23 1863 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I the subscriber duly authorized Thereof as above have notified the inhabitants of said Town [illegible] by posting an attested copy of said warrant on the [illegible] front of said house and keeping the same there posted 14 days next preceding this day

P. S. Cleveland Constable said Boxford

The Clerk then presiding called for ballots for a Moderator under the 1st article
John M'Cobb was elected by that choice

The Moderator then presiding called for ballots for Clerk & the Treasurer
P. S. Cleveland was elected by that choice

The Clerk was then duly sworn by the Moderator

It was then voted that when we choose a Standing Committee they should also constitute a board of assessors

Samuel Kimball, John Sawyer and Edmund Howe were then duly chosen by Ballot to constitute the Standing Committee and a board of assessors

John Sawyer was then chosen by ballot as Treasurer

The third & fourth articles in the warrant were not acted on

The assessors & Treasurer were sworn by the Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties

The Meeting was then adjourned without day.

Boxford March 23 1863 The foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Inhabitants of the Meeting house in the 2d Parish in Boxford at a meeting held this day

Attest P. S. Cleveland Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant issued by Samuel Kimball & John Sawyer the Standing Committee to W N Cleaveland Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the first parish in Boxford, directing him to notify and warn said Proprietors to assemble at the Vestry under said House on Tuesday the 22 day of March 1864 at 3 o'clock P.M.

The Proprietors met at the time and place specified agreeably to notice

W N Cleaveland the Clerk called the meeting to order and read the following warrant and return Viz:

To W N Cleaveland Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the first parish in Boxford,

Greeting;

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the Corporation, known as the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the first parish in Boxford, to meet and assemble at their Vestry on Tuesday the twenty second day of March instant at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, Viz;

First To choose a Moderator

Second To choose Corporation Officers for the present municipal year

Third To raise a suitable sum of money to defray expenses of the corporation the present year

Fourth To transact all other business proper to be acted upon at said meeting

Hereof fail not and have you this warrant with you at the time and place above named. Given under our hands at Boxford this 12th day of March A.D. 1864.

Samuel Kimball } Committee of
John Sawyer } said Corporation

Town of Boxford, first parish March 22, Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I the Subscriber duly warned the Proprietors of said House to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by posting an attested copy of said warrant on the front of said House, on the 13th day of March instant

W N Cleaveland Clerk of said Proprietors

The Clerk then called for ballots for Moderator under the first article - and Benjamin S Barnes Esq was duly elected to that office

The Moderator then called for ballots for Clerk of the Proprietors and W N Cleaveland was duly elected to that office

The Moderator then administered the oath to the Clerk

The following gentlemen were then elected by ballot as Standing Committee and Assessors for the ensuing year Viz

Samuel Kimball, John Sawyer & Edmund Howe

The Committee were then instructed to effect insurance on the Meeting house in Town Stock Office, using the funds now in the Treasury for that purpose

The 2nd Article and the fourth article were severally passed over

The Assessors & the Treasurer were severally sworn to the discharge of their duties by B S Barnes Esq. Meeting then dissolved. Attest W N Cleaveland Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant issued by Samuel Trimball & John Sawyer the Standing Committee to W. A Cleaveland Clerk of the Proprietors & the Meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford directing him to notify and warn said Proprietors to [illegible] at 4 oclock P.M

The Proprietors met at the time and place specified accordingly to which W A Cleaveland the Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant and return viz:

To W A Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford Greeting;

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the proprietors of said Meeting house to meet and assemble in their Vestry on Monday the twentieth day of March inst at four oclock P.M. to act on the following articles viz;

1st To choose a Moderator

2 To choose corporation Officers for the present Municipal year.

3 To raise a suitable sum of money to defray the expense of the corporation the present year.

4th To allow bills of charge

Hereof fail not and have with you this warrant at the time and place above named with your doings hereon

Given under our hands at Boxford this 11th day of March A.D. 1865

Samuel Trimball } Committee of
John Sawyer } said Corporation

Town of Boxford, First Parish March 20th 1865. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I the subscriber duly authorized therefor as above have notified the proprietors of said house to assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes within named by posting on the 17th day of March an attested copy of said warrant on the front of said house and keeping the same there posted to this day

W A Cleaveland Clerk of said Proprietors

The Clerk then called for ballots for Moderator and
John T Cole was chosen Moderator
The Moderator then called for ballots for Clerk of the Proprietors and
W A Cleaveland was duly Elected Clerk
The Moderator then administered the oath to the Clerk
The following gentlemen were elected by ballot as Standing Committee and Assessors for the ensuing year viz
Amos Lovejoy, Edward Howe, and John Sawyer
John Sawyer was duly Elected Treasurer
The Treasurer was authorized by vote to hire such sums of Money as may be necessary to make slight repairs on the house
The third & fourth articles were severally passed over
B. F. Barnes Esq then administered the oath to the Assessors & the Treasurer
The Meeting was then dissolved

Attest W A Cleaveland Clerk

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Pursuant to a warrant issued by Edward Hoar and John Sawyer the Standing Committee to H N Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Bosford directing him to warn said proprietors to assemble at the Vestry under said house on Wednesday the first day of November 1865 at 3 o'clock P.M.

The proprietors met at the time and place specified agreeably to notice H N Cleaveland the Clerk called the meeting to order and read the following warrant and return - viz;

To H N Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Bosford

Greeting;

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Corporation known as the proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Bosford to meet at their Vestry on Wednesday the first day of November next at three o clock P.M. to act upon the following articles

First To Choose a Moderator

Second To See if the proprietors will permit the Ladies of the "Benevolent Society" in said parish to make certain alteration in the room adjoining the Vestry room of said house, a plan of which will be presented at said Meeting, and to pass any vote in relation thereto which may be deemed expedient

Hereof fail not and have you there at the time and place above named this warrant with your doings thereon. Given under our hands at Bosford this 20th day of October 1865.

Edward Hoar } Standing Committee
John Sawyer } of said proprietors

Town of Bosford First Parish, Nov 1st 1865 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I the Subscriber duly authorized thereto as above, have notified the proprietors of said house to assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes within named by posting on the 31st day of October last an attested copy of said warrant on the front of said house

H N Cleaveland Clerk

The Clerk then called for ballots for Moderator under the first article and Cecil Dorman was duly elected to that Office

The second Article being under consideration it was

Voted that the Ladies of the "Benevolent Society" be permitted to finish off a room under the South end of the church 12 feet wide the north partition to extend easterly to within about 9 feet the east end then turning at a right angle to the left and to connect with the Vestry room by a door about four feet west of the entry, and also to make a connection by a stair way with the entry of the church if found practicable

The Meeting was then dissolved

Attest H N Cleaveland Clerk

The Standing committee to W. J. Cleaveland Clerk & the proprietors of the Meeting house on the first parish in Boxford, directing him to warn said proprietors to assemble at the Vestry under said house, on Monday the 19th day of March A.D. 1866, at 4 o'clock P.M.

The proprietors met at the time and place specified & unity & mine. W. J. Cleaveland and the Clerk called the meeting to order and read the following warrant and return, viz.

"To W. J. Cleaveland Clerk & the proprietors of the meeting house in the first parish in Boxford Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the proprietors of said meeting house to assemble at their Vestry on Monday the 19th day of March instant at 4 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

1st To choose a Moderator,

2d To choose Corporation Officers for the current municipal year,

3d To raise a suitable sum of Money to defray corporation expenses for the current municipal year

4th To allow bills of charge.

Hereof fail not and have with you this warrant at the time and place above named with your doings thereon. Given under our hands at Boxford this 10th day of March A.D. 1866.

Ancill Damon } Committee
Silas Sawyer } of
Edward Howe } Proprietors.

Boxford March 10th 1866. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant & the subscriber duly authorized therefor as above, have notified the proprietors of said meeting house to assemble at the time, and place, and for the purposes within named by posting on the 10th day of March instant an attested copy of said warrant on the front of said house & keeping the same there posted to this day

W. J. Cleaveland Clerk

The Clerk then called for ballots for Moderator under the first article and Ancill Damon was duly elected Moderator for said meeting

The Moderator then called for ballots for Clerk and W. J. Cleaveland was declared to be duly elected. The Clerk was duly sworn by the Moderator

The Moderator then called for ballots for [illegible] and Silas Sawyer was declared to be duly elected Standing committee & treasurer

Silas Sawyer was then elected by ballot as treasurer.

Under the 3d article it was voted, to authorize Silas Sawyer the treasurer to appropriate expenses of the corporation this present year.

Under the 4th article it was voted to allow the balance due on the bills presented

The Clerk was instructed to notify the assessors and treasurer the required vote

The meeting was then dissolved.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by Ancill Sorman, John Sawyer and Edward Hoar, the Standing Committee to W. N. Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford directing him to warn said proprietors to assemble at the Vestry under said house on Monday the 25th day of March A. D. 1867 at ½ past 3 o'clock P. M.

The proprietors met at the time and place specified agreable to notice - W. N. Cleaveland the Clerk called the meeting to order and read the following warrant and return viz:

To W. N. Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the proprietors of said Meeting house to assemble in the Vestry on Monday the 25th day of March current at ½ past 3 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz:

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To choose corporation Officers for the ensuing year

3 To raise a suitable sum of money to defray corporation expenses the ensuing year

4th To take any action that may be thought best relative to obtaining further insurance on the Meeting house

5th To allow bills of charge -

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting above named -

Given under our hands at Boxford this twenty fifth day of March A.D. 1867

Ancill Sorman, John Sawyer, Edward Hoar } Committee of said Proprietors

Town of Boxford first parish March 25th 1867. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I the subscriber duly authorized therefor as above, have notified the proprietors of the meeting house to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting on the 17th day of March instant an attested copy of said warrant on the front of said house and keeping the same there posted to this day. W. N. Cleaveland Clerk

The Clerk presiding called for ballots for Moderator & John Sawyer's Barnes was elected the Moderator then called for ballots for Clerk & W. N. Cleaveland was elected. The Moderator then administered the oath to the Clerk.

The Moderator called for ballots for a Standing Committee and Assessors and Ancill Sorman, John Sawyer & Edward Hoar were duly elected

John Sawyer was duly elected Treasurer

Under the 3d Article John Sawyer was authorized to have such sums of money as may be necessary to meet corporation expenses the ensuing year

Under the 4th Article it was voted to authorize John Sawyer to effect additional insurance on the Meeting house to the amount of two thousand dollars and that he be authorized to have such sums of money as may be needed for the purpose

Under the 5th Article Bills presented by Todd & others were allowed

The Clerk then administered the oath to the Treasurer & Assessors

The meeting was then dissolved

Attest W. N. Cleaveland Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant issued to us the subscribers from
Edmund Howe the Standing Committee to W. N. Cleavland the Clerk of
the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford, directing
him to call and warn said proprietors to assemble at the Vestry in the
said town on Monday the 23 day of March A. D. 1868 at half past three
oclock P. M. The proprietors met at the time and place specified
agreeably to notice.

W. N. Cleavland the Clerk called the meeting to order and
read the following warrant and return;

To W. N. Cleavland Clerk of the proprietors of the
Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are hereby required to notify and warn the Proprietors of the Meeting
house to assemble in their Vestry on Monday the twenty third day
of March current at half past three o'clock P. M. to act on the
following articles viz;

1st To Choose a Moderator
2d " Choose corporation Offices for the ensuing year
3d To receive the report of the Treasurer;
4th To allow bills of charge
5th To raise such sum of money as may be deemed necessary to
pay expenses the ensuing year

Hereof fail not and have you then, this warrant with your
doings duly certified thereon at the time, and place, of Meeting above
named, Given under our hands at Boxford this Seventh day
of March A. D. 1868 Lovell Foreman } Selectmen
John Sawyer }
Edmund Howe } Committee

Town of Boxford ss March 23d 1868 Pursuant to the within
warrant, I the subscriber duly authorized Have as above have notified
the proprietors of the Meeting house to assemble at the time and place
and for the purposes within named, by posting on the 15th day of March
instant an attested copy of said warrant on the front of said house and
keeping the same there posted to this day W. N. Cleavland Clerk

The Clerk presiding called for ballots for Moderator and Lovell Foreman
was elected — The Moderator then called for ballots for Clerk and W. N. Cleavland
was elected and was duly Sworn by the Moderator

The Moderator then called for ballots for a Standing Committee and
Assessors and Lovell Foreman John Sawyer & Edmund Howe were duly
elected — John Sawyer was duly elected Treasurer by ballot
John Sawyer the Treasurer then made in due form the
The 4th and 5th articles were not acted on
The Clerk then administered the oath to the Treasurer and Assessors
The Meeting was then dissolved

Attest W. N. Cleavland Clerk

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Pursuant to a warrant issued by Lucile Dorman & John Sawyer
[illegible] of the Standing Committee of the First Precinct of the First Parish in Boxford, directing them to warn
said inhabitants to assemble in said Precinct, qualified by law to vote
[illegible] for the 22nd day of March at 3 o'clock P.M.

The Inspectors met at the time and place specified in aforesaid
warrant, & N. J. Cleaveland the Clerk called the meeting to order and read
the aforesaid warrant and return thereon;

— I, N. J. Cleaveland Clerk of the Precinct of the meeting house in
the First Parish in Boxford, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
hereby required to notify and warn the Inspectors of said Meeting House to
assemble at this meeting on Monday the twenty second day of March instant
at three o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz;

1st To choose a Moderator.
2 " Choose corporation Officers for the ensuing year
3 " raise a suitable sum of money to defray Corporation expenses for the ensuing year
4th " [illegible] Bills & Claims

Hereof fail not and have you then this warrant with your doings
thereon at the time and place of meeting. Given under our hands at Boxford this
ninth day of March A. D. 1869 —

Lucile Dorman } Committee of
John Sawyer } said Precincts

Return Given at Boxford said parish March 22nd 1869 Pursuant to the within
warrant I the subscriber duly authorized therefor as above, have notified the pro-
prietors of the meeting house to assemble at the time and place and for the pur-
poses within named by posting on the 14th day of March instant an attested copy
of the warrant on the front of said town and keeping the same there posted
to this day. N. J. Cleaveland Clerk

The Clerk thereupon, called for ballots for a Moderator & John T. Cole
was duly elected to that office. The Moderator then called for ballots for Clerk and
N. J. Cleaveland was duly elected and was sworn by the Moderator.

[illegible] Dorman, Lucile Sawyer and Edward Howe were duly elected
[illegible] Standing Committee and assessors and were duly sworn by
D. S. Baxter, Esq. John Sawyer was chosen Treasurer and sworn by
[illegible] Edward Howe & N. J. Cleaveland were chosen
[illegible] additional assessors by the meeting duly

Silvanus Kimball was authorized to and the Vestry for the Temperance & other
rooms to pay John T. Cole's bill for board & drayage the summer of 1868

[illegible] meeting was dissolved
A true record attest N. J. Cleaveland Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant issued by Uriell Dorman and Edward Howe two of the Standing Committee to W. S Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford directing him to warn said proprietors to assemble in this Vestry under said Meeting house on Friday the 29th day of October 1869 at four o'clock P.M

The proprietors met at the time and place specified agreeably to notice — W. S Cleaveland the Clerk called the meeting to order and read the following warrant and return viz;

To W. S Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby required to notify and warn the proprietors of said Meeting house to assemble in this Vestry on Friday the 29th day of October current at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz;

1st To choose a Moderator.

2nd To see if the proprietors will vote to have one or more new furnaces put in to warm the Meeting house, (the old one being worn out for use) and to take any action on the subject that may be thought best

3 To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to meet the above and other corporation expenses

Hereof fail not and have you then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named,

Given under our hands at Boxford this 21st day October A. D. 1869

Uriell Dorman } Committee
Edward Howe } said proprietors

Town of Boxford first parish Oct 29th 1869 Pursuant to the within warrant I the Subscriber duly authorized thereto as above, have notified the proprietors of the meeting house to assemble at the time & place, and for the purposes within named by posting on the 21st day of October instant, an attested copy of said warrant on the front of said house and keeping the same thus posted to this day.

W. S Cleaveland Clerk

The Clerk presiding called for ballots for a Moderator, and B. S Barnes was duly elected to that office The Moderator then called for action on the 2 articles — and it was voted to instruct the Standing committee of the proprietors to procure one, or more furnaces for warming said house as they may judge best

The 2 article was then acted upon and it was voted to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to pay for the furnaces and other corporation Expenses, It was also voted to instruct the assessors to assess the above sum upon the pews in said house in accordance with a valuation of the same and that said assessment be completed within ten days from the present time

The meeting was then dissolved

Attest W. S Cleaveland Clerk.

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This is the Appraisal and Tax on the pews in the Meeting house in the 1st parish in Boxford as made by the Standing committee and assessors of the proprietors said House

No of pew	Appraisal	Tax	No of pew	Appraisal	Tax	No of pew	Appraisal	Tax
1 & 2	96	2.69	22	90.	2.52	44	109.	3.09
3	99	2 77	23	96	2 69	45	128	3.58
4	102	2 86	24	70	1.96	46	109	3.09
5	96	2.69	25	80.	2.24	47	122	3.42
6	109.	3.13	26	50.	1.40	48	111	3.11
7	109.	3.05	27	61.	1.71	49	119.	3.33
8	109	3.05	28	35.	.98	50	111.	3.11
9	122	3.42	29	26.	.73	51	113	3.16
10	109	3.05	30	14.	.39	52	102	2.86
11	128	3.58	32 & 33	96.	2.69	53	96	2.69
12	109	3.05	34	99	2.77	54	90	2 52
13	128	3.58	35	1.07	2.86	55	80	2.24
14	109	3.05	36	96.	2 69	56	70	1.96
15	128	3.58	37	—	—	57	61.	1.71
16	111.	3.11	38	1.09.	3.05	58	51	1.40
17	122	3.42	39	122.	3.14	59	26	.73
18	111	3.11	40	109	3.05	60	35	98
19	119	3.33	41	128	3.58	61	—	—
20	102	2.86	42	109.	3.05	62	14	.39
21	113	3.16	43	128	3 58			

Amount of Tax
$151.19

To John Sawyer Treasurer and Collector of taxes for the Corporation of Proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford

The foregoing is a list of assessments on the pews in said meeting house made according to the appraisal therein set down, each pew its due proportion of the sum of One Hundred and fifty ~~—~~ dollars and ~~0~~ cents drawn Voted & agreed upon at a meeting held Oct 29th 1869. to pay the expenses of putting up a new furnace, and other corporation charges and also one dollar and 19 cents outlaying which are added, And you are to collect the same, according to the provisions of law in such cases made and provided

Given under our hands at Boxford this third day of November 1869

Lucille Dorman } Committee and Assessors
Edward Howe } of said Corporation

Pursuant to a warrant issued by Lucill Doman and Edward Howe two of the Standing Committee of W. N. Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boyfoard directing him to cause said inhabitants to assemble under said meeting house on Monday the 21st day of March 1870 at 3 o'clock P.M. The proprietors met at the time and place agreeably to notice

W. N. Cleaveland the Clerk called the meeting to order and read the following warrant and return viz;

To W. N. Cleaveland Clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boyfoard

Greeting;

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the proprietors of the Meeting house in the first parish in Boyfoard to assemble in this vestry on Monday the 21st day of March current at 3 o'clock P.M to act on the following Articles viz;

1st To choose a Moderator.
2d To choose corporation Officers for the ensuing year
3d To allow Bills & Charges
4th To receive the report of the Treasurer
5th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary for corporation expenses
6th To take any action that may be thought best relative to insurance

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting above named

Given under our hands at Boyfoard this tenth day of March A. D. 1870

Lucill Doman } Proprietors
Edward Howe }

Return Town of Boyfoard first parish March 21st 1870. Pursuant to the within warrant I the subscriber duly authorized therefor as above have notified the proprietors of the Meeting house to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting on the 13th day of March instant an attested copy of the warrant on the front of said house and keeping the same there posted to this day

W. N. Cleaveland Clerk

The clerk then presiding called for ballots for Moderator.

John R. Cole was chosen to that Office

The Moderator then called for ballots for Clerk & W. N. Cleaveland was duly elected to that Office, and was sworn by the Moderator

Lucill Doman, Lewis Sawyer & Edward Howe were chosen a Standing committee and assessors, John Sawyer was elected Treasurer, the above named committee, & the Treasurer were then sworn by the Clerk

Voted to allow the following persons their bills as presented

W. B. Howe. John Sawyer, Cell Moore & D Turnbull

Voted to accept the Treasurers report and to authorize him to obtain $150 additional insurance on the Meeting House, and also Voted to authorize the Treasurer to loan such sums of Money as may be necessary for [illegible]

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true record of all the proceedings

Attest W. N. Cleaveland Clerk

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Norman a warrant issued to Lucill Norman and John Sawyer [illegible] Inhabitants & Bayford and Clerk [illegible] qualified by law to vote in town affairs requiring them to notify & warn said Inhabitants to assemble at the Town House in said Bayford on Monday the 20th day & March 1871 at 4 o'clock P.M.

The Inhabitants met at the time and place agreeable to the above warrant & Edmund W. Oldmixon the Clerk called the Meeting to order and read the following warrant and return, viz:

Hants. To W. N. Oldmixon Clerk & the Inhabitants & the Meeting House in the first Parish in Bayford, Greeting;

In the Name & the Commonwealth & Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants & said Meeting House to assemble in this Town on Monday the twentieth day & March at nine o'clock A.M. at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles, viz;

1st To choose a Moderator.

2d To choose Corporation Officers for the ensuing year.

3d To see if the Inhabitants will vote to remove the old Jail from the Town and provide something more convenient & suitable in its stead.

4th To raise a Suitable sum & money to defray the expenses & the Corporation

5th To allow Bills & Charges

6th To take any action in regard to the purposes for which the Town may be used, and to choose some person to have the care & letting the same.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon with the time and place above named

Given under our hands at Bayford this tenth day & March A.D. 1871

Lucill Norman } Selectmen
John Sawyer } Committee

Return, Town & Bayford first Parish March 20th 1871 Pursuant to the within warrant, I the subscriber duly authorized thereto as one of the Selectmen & Inhabitants & the Meeting House assembled at the time and place, and for the purposes within named, & posting on the 12th day & March instant an attested copy & the within warrant on the front & said House, and Returning the same this date & this day.

W. N. Oldmixon Clerk & Selectmen

The Clerk then presiding called for ballots for moderator and Lucill Norman was duly chosen to that office.

The Moderator then called for ballots for Clerk and W. N. Oldmixon was duly chosen to that office and was sworn to the faithful performance & the duties by the Moderator.

Lucill Norman, John Sawyer & Edmund Howe were elected to fulfill as Selectmen, Committee and Assessors

[illegible] were chosen & Inhabitants [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Corporation Officers which was accepted.

The Treasurer & Standing Committee's accounts were then severally

The Board taken into consideration it was voted to remove the old pulpit and substitute something more suitable in its stead

The matter was referred upon the vote was considered, But was resulted in the same

Grayson Kimball & Silas Stone which were severally accepted & said action was resulted, Grayson Kimball was chosen to have the care & letting the Vestry, with power to delegate this power to some other person in case he removes from the parish, under the advice & was directed to procure new Pews in the Vestry and Mr Kimball was authorized to draw on the Treasurer for this purpose to an amount not exceeding twelve dollars

On motion of Rev Cleaveland the meeting then adjourned without day

Attest of the doings of all proceedings at the meeting as above.

Attest. R. S. Cleaveland Standing Clerk.

Warrant 1872

To John Sawyer Collector of Taxes for the Parish of [illegible] the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford [illegible] Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors of said Meeting house to assemble in the Vestry on Monday the twenty fifth day of March current at [illegible] o'clock P.M. to act on the following [illegible]

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year

3d To raise a suitable sum of money to defray the expenses of the Corporation.

4th To allow bills of charges

5th To take any action in regard to the purposes for which the Vestry may be used, and to choose some person to have the care of letting the same

6th To take any measures that may be thought best for the disposal or preservation of the old Pulpit

7th To take any action in regard to insurance on the Meeting-house against damage by fire

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting above named

Given under our hands at Boxford this Eighteenth day of March A.D. 1872.

Amos Kimball } Selectmen
Edward Stone } Boxford

Return

Then served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Front of the meeting house seven days including one Sabbath day before the time of holding the meeting mentioned in said warrant

Boxford March 25th 1872 John Sawyer Collector of Taxes for said Corporation

1872

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the proprietors of the Meeting House met in their Vestry on Monday the twenty fifth day of March 1872 at four o'clock P.M. and the Clerks office being vacant in reason of the death of Mr. Abraham Fay the meeting was called to order by Ansell Dorman one of the Standing [illegible] and called for ballots for a Moderator

The said Ansell Dorman [illegible] sorted and counted the votes and declared that B.F. Barnes Esqr. [illegible] the proprietors present ballots for Clerk and Ansell Dorman was chosen to that office and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties by B.F. Barnes Esqr the Moderator

Ansell Dorman John Sawyer and John K. Cole were chosen by ballot as proprietors committee and Assessors

John Sawyer was chosen by ballot Treasurer and Collector

Voted To pass over the third article of the warrant.

Voted To allow Ansell Dorman's bill of $3.00 for seven years service as Committee

Voted To choose a Committee of one to have charge of letting the Vestry [illegible] for the [illegible] and to fix the compensation as he thinks proper

Chose Ansell Dorman Committee for that purpose

Voted That the Standing Committee have authority to dispose of the old [illegible] by sale or otherwise

Chose B.F. Barnes and Ansell Dorman a committee with authority to get two thousand dollars or more insured on the Meeting House if they think best.

The Assessors and the Treasurer & Collector were duly sworn by B.F. Barnes Esq.

Voted To dissolve the meeting

a true record attest

Ansell Dorman Clerk

1873

Warrant

To Ansell Dorman, Clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford — greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the proprietors and pew holders of said Meeting House to assemble in their Vestry on Monday the twenty fourth day of March current at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator.

2nd To choose Corporation Officers for the ensuing year.

3rd To raise such a sum of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the corporation.

4th To allow bills of charges

5th To take any action in regard to the purposes for which the Vestry may be used and to chose some person to have the care of letting the same & take any action on the subject that may be thought best.

6th To see if the proprietors will vote to remit all claims of

compensation from the Boxford Brass Band for their use of the Vestry the past year also to agree on what time and for what purposes they may use the same for the ensuing year.

4th To take any action in regard to insurance on the meeting house against damage by fire

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting above warned.

Given under our hands at Boxford this twelfth day of March A.D. 1873.

John Sawyer } Proprietors
John K. Cole } Committee

Return

Essex ss. March 24. 1873

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same on the Meeting house in the West Parish in Boxford Seven days before the said Twenty fourth day of March 1873.

Ansell Dorman, Clerk of said Proprietors

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the proprietors and pewholders met in the Vestry on Monday the twenty fourth day of March, the meeting was called to order by the clerk who read the warrant and return, and called for ballots for a Moderator and John K. Cole was duly chosen to that office

The Moderator then called for ballots for a Clerk and Ansell Dorman was unanimously elected to that office. The clerk was then sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by S.P. Barnes Justice of the Peace

Voted To chose a standing committee of three who shall also be assessors

Chose Ansell Dorman, John Sawyer and James P. Peabody Committee & assessors

(The two first members were chosen unanimously & J.P. Chase by a plurality of ballots)

Chose John Sawyer Treasurer and Collector

Voted To pass over the third article

also passed over the fourth article (no bills being presented)

Voted Under the fifth article to refer the letting of the Vestry to the Standing Committee

Voted Under the sixth article to remit all claims for compensation from the Brass Band for their use of the Vestry the past year (the said Band to pay for the oil they used)

Voted That the Brass Band may use the Vestry free the ensuing year for meetings for practice and rehearsal when it is not wanted for other purposes the Band to find their own fuel and oil and pay the Sexton for taking charge of the Vestry on those occasions

over

Voted To pass over the Seventh article of the warrant.

The Assessors and Treasurer & Collector were sworn to the faithful discharge of their respective duties by S. A. Barnes Esq.

Voted To dissolve the meeting

attest

Ansell Dorman Clerk

1874

Essex ss.

To Ansell Dorman clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the proprietors and pew holders of said Meeting house to assemble in their Vestry on Monday the twenty third day of March current at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To choose corporation officers for the ensuing year.

3rd To allow bills of charge

4th To take any action in regard to making repairs on the Church or Vestry that may be thought best

5th To take any action that may be thought best relative to letting the Vestry, or by allowing its free use to any party or parties

6th To raise such a sum of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the corporation

Hereof fail not and make return then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting above named.

Given under our hands at Boxford this tenth day of March A.D. 1874

Ansell Dorman } Proprietors
James P. Cleaveland } Committee

Essex ss. March 23. 1874

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same in the meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford seven days before the time of meeting within named

Ansell Dorman
Clerk of said Proprietors

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Proprietors and Pew holders met in the Vestry on Monday the twenty third day of March. The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and then were called for ballots for a Moderator, and James P. Cleaveland was duly elected to that office

The Moderator then called for ballots for a Clerk and Ansell Dorman was unanimously chosen to that office

Section of the Office by the Moderator.

Ancil Doman John Dawson and James P Cleaveland were unanimously chosen by ballot Standing Committee and Assessors

Voted That the Treasurer be also Collector of taxes

[illegible] unanimously chosen by ballot [illegible]

The third Article was passed over, as no bills were presented to the Standing Committee

Voted That the Band may use the Vestry free for the ensuing year for meetings for practice and rehearsal, when it is not wanted for other purposes. The Band to find their own fuel and oil and pay the Sexton for taking care of the Vestry on these occasions.

Voted That the Committee be instructed to allow the Band to hold one Promenade Concert in the Vestry and that all further letting of the Vestry be left to the discretion of the Committee.

Voted To pass over the sixth article of the warrant.

In the absence of the Treasurer the Standing Committee reported a balance in the Treasury of $ 60.81.

Ancil Doman and James P. Cleaveland were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Assessors, in open meeting by B. F. Barnes Esq.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Ancil Doman Clerk

1879

Essex ss.

To Ancil Doman Clerk of the proprietors of the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford — — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting House to assemble in their Vestry on Monday the twenty second day of March current at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz:

1st To choose a Moderator.

2d To choose Corporation Officers for the ensuing year.

3rd To allow bills of charge.

4th To take any action in regard to repainting the Church and making other needed repairs on or around the Church or Vestry.

5th To take any action that may be thought best relative to letting the Vestry, or of allowing its free use to any party or parties.

6th To receive the report of the Treasurer.

7th To raise such sum of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation.

(over)

Fail not and Make your return thereof with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting above named

Given under our hands at Boxford this twelfth day of March A.D. 1875

James P. Cleveland } Committee
John Sawyer } of said Proprietors

Essex ss. March 20. 1875

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same on the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford seven days before the time of meeting within named

Ancill Dorman
Clerk of said Proprietors

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Proprietors and Pew-holders met in the Vestry on Monday the twenty second day of March 1875. the meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the foregoing warrant and return and called for ballots for a Moderator and B.S. Barnes was duly elected to that office.

The Moderator then called for ballots for a Clerk and Ancill Dorman was unanimously voted to that office.

The Clerk was forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office by the Moderator.

Ancill Dorman, James P. Cleveland and John Sawyer were unanimously chosen by ballot as Standing Committee

1st Voted That the Standing Committee be also Assessors,
2d Voted That the Treasurer be also Collector
Chose John Sawyer Treasurer and Collector, unanimously,
No bills of charge were presented
Voted Under article 4th to choose a Committee of two to take into consideration the matter of repairs &c and to act said Article and report at some future meeting
The Treasurer reported a balance in his hands of $76.99-
Voted Under the 5th Article That the Band may use the Vestry free for practice and rehearsals when it is not wanted for other purposes, the Band to find their own fuel and oil and pay the Sexton for taking care of the Vestry on those occasions
1st Voted That the use of the Vestry for other purposes than the above be left with the Committee
Voted To pass over the 7th article
The Assessors and Treasurer & Collector were duly sworn by B.S. Barnes Esq

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

Ancill Dorman Clerk

Essex ss To Ansill Bowman Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pew holders of the Meeting house in said Parish to assemble in their Vestry on Monday the twentieth day of March current at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2nd To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year
3rd To allow bills of charge.
4th To receive the report of the Committee chosen at the last annual meeting to take into consideration the matter of repairs of the church and Vestry, and report at some future meeting; also to take any action in regard to such repairs that may be thought best.
5th To take any action that may be thought best relative to letting the Pews or allowing the same to any party or parties.
6th To receive the report of the Treasurer.
7th To raise such sum of Money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the corporation, and take any action in regard to assessing the same
8th To take any action that may be thought best to protect the house from unlawful entry and abuse

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting before named

Given under our hands this tenth day of March A.D. 1876

John Sawyer
James F. Chaveriat
} Committee of said Corporation

Essex ss March 17 1876

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same on the Meeting-house in the First Parish in Boxford seven days before the time of meeting within named.

Ansill Bowman

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Proprietors and Pew holders met in the Vestry on Monday the twentieth day of March 1876. The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the foregoing warrant and then and there called for ballots for a Moderator to preside at said meeting and the Clerk was directed to that office.

The Moderator then called for votes for a Clerk and Ansill Bowman was unanimously elected and sworn forthwith to the faithful discharge of the duties of Clerk by the Moderator.

Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to act with the Committee chosen at the last annual meeting to take into consideration the matter of repairs of the Church and Vestry and report at some future meeting; also to take any action in regard to such repairs that may be thought best. Ansill Bowman, James F. Chaveriat and John Sawyer were chosen said Committee.

Voted That the Treasurer be also Collector of taxes.
Those S. S. Barnes Treasurer and Collector.
No bills of charge were presented.
Under the 4th article it was voted to choose a Committee of three to take into consideration the matter of painting and repairs. To estimate the probable cost and report at the adjournment of this meeting. Those [illegible] [illegible]
Voted Under the 5th article That the Brass Band may use the Vestry free for practice and rehearsals when it is not wanted for other purposes the Band to furnish their own fuel and oil and pay the Sexton for taking care of the Vestry on those occasions.
Voted That the key of the Vestry for that purpose shall be left with the Standing Committee
Voted To accept the report of the Treasurer ($77.24 in Treasury)

The officers chosen were all sworn in open meeting to the faithful discharge of their duties as follows

Ancill Dorman	Assessor	Rev S. S. Barnes Esq Moderator
Israel Herrick	"	" Clerk.
[illegible]	"	" Clerk.
S. S. Barnes	Treasurer also Collector	" Clerk

Voted To adjourn this meeting two weeks to meet at 4 o'clock P.M. which will be Monday April 3rd 1876.

Attest Ancill Dorman Clerk

April 3. 1876

The Proprietors met according to adjournment were called to order by the Moderator and the Clerk read the minutes of the former meeting when they proceeded as follows

Voted To take up the 4th article of the warrant.
The Committee chosen on the 20th ult to take into consideration the matter of painting reported that they had consulted E. French and he estimated the expense of painting the house at about $200.00
Voted To paint the Meeting house
Voted To choose a Committee of three to get the painting done
Chose Wm E. Pillsbury, Samuel Bixby, and Israel Herrick Committee for that purpose
Voted To repair the Vane & letters
Voted That the committee be authorized to expend in repairs on and about the house and ornament not exceeding fifty dollars, above the expense of painting.
Voted To paint the house the same color as before and that it be done this Spring
Voted That the Committee buy the paint stock, and hire the work done as they think best
Voted To take up the 5th article of the warrant
Voted To raise by taxation on the polls in the Precinct the sum of One hundred and Seventy five dollars to be appropriated together with the amount now in the

Treasury to pay for painting and repairs. and that the aforesaid sum be assessed and committed to the Treasurer on or before the first day of May next.

Voted That the Standing Committee be instructed to keep people out of the body of the Meeting house on the night previous to the fourth of July.

The Majority present at the close of the Meeting seemed willing that the outer doors should be opened at twelve oclock so people could go in and ring the bell, but no vote was reached on the subject.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

David Dorman Clerk

Assessment on the pews in the meeting house in the East Parish in Boxford May 1st. 1876.

No. Pew	Tax	No Pew	Tax	No Pew	Tax	No Pew	Tax
No 2	$ 3 17	16	3 66	30	46	46	3 60
3	3 27	17	4 03	32 & 33	3 17	47	4 03
4	3 37	18	3 66	34	3 27	48	3 66
5	3 17	19	3 93	35	3 37	49	3 93
6	3 60	20	3 37	36	3 17	50	3 66
7	3 60	21	1 73	37	Minister's pew	51	1 73
8	3 60	22	2 97	38	3 60	52	3 37
9	4 03	23	3 17	39	4 03	53	3 17
10	3 60	24	2 31	40	3 60	54	2 97
11	4 22	25	2 64	41	4 22	55	2 64
12	3 60	26	1 65	42	3 60	56	2 31
13	4 22	27	2 01	43	4 22	57	2 01
14	3 60	28	1 15	44	3 60	58	1 65
15	4 22	29	96	45	4 22	59	96
						60	1 15
						62	46

Total tax $178.24

To B. S. Barnes Treasurer and Collector of taxes of the Corporation of Proprietors of the Meeting house in the East Parish in Boxford

The foregoing is a list of assessments on the pews in said Meeting-house, made by an appraisal of the same heretofore made and recorded which appraisal is ratified and approved by the subscribers, each pew to its respective proportion of the sum of one hundred and seventy eight dollars and twenty four cents which includes three dollars and twenty four cents overlayings, which sum except the overlayings was voted by said proprietors at an adjourned Meeting thereof April 10th for the purpose of painting Meeting house and other repairs and you are to collect the same according to the provisions of Law in such cases made and provided - and you are to pay over the same when collected to Wm C. Frillaine Samuel Bixby and Enoch Hazen who are the committee chosen by said proprietors to procure said painting and repairs.

(Over)

Given under our hands at Boxford this first day of May A.D. 1876.

Aneill Dorman, Israel Herrick, James P. Cleaveland } Assessors of said Corporation

A true copy attest

Aneill Dorman, Clerk

1877

Warrant Essex ss. To Aneill Dorman Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pew-holders of said Meeting-house to assemble in their Vestry on Monday the twenty sixth day of March current at half past three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz;

Article 1st To choose a Moderator
" 2d To choose Corporation Officers for the ensuing year.
" 3d To allow bills of charge
" 4th To receive the report of the committee chosen April 3d 1876 to get the house painted and make other repairs; and to take any further action in regard to repairs.
" 5th To receive the report of the Treasurer.
" 6th To take any action that may be thought best relative to letting the Vestry or of allowing its free use to any party or parties
" 7th To raise such amount of money as may be thought necessary for the expenses of the Corporation

Hereof fail not and leave you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting above named

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March A.D. 1877.

James P. Cleaveland, Israel Herrick } Proprietors' Committee

Essex ss. March 26 - 1877

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford seven days before the time of Meeting therein named.

Aneill Dorman
Clerk of Proprietors

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Proprietors and Pew holders of the meeting house met in the Vestry on Monday the twenty sixth day of March 1877. the meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and called for votes for a Moderator and John F. Cole was duly elected Moderator

The Moderator then presiding, called for votes for a Clerk and Ansill Dorman was unanimously chosen Clerk and was forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by the Moderator

The following persons were then unanimously chosen by ballot for Standing Committee and Assessors

Ansill Dorman, Israel Herrick, James P. Haverland } Standing Committee and Assessors

B. F. Barnes was in like manner chosen Treasurer

The above officers were all sworn in open meeting.

The assessors oath was administered to Ansill Dorman by B. F. Barnes Esq— and the others were sworn by the Clerk

Voted To allow a bill of Bal Barnes for collecting assessment and service as Treasurer — $5.00

Voted To allow a bill of A Dorman for five years services Clerk & Chairman of Standing Committee $5.00

Voted To accept the Report of the Committee on painting. It appears by said Report which is on file, that the whole amount expended by the Committee was $236.17

Voted To accept the Report of the Treasurer. from which it appears that there was a balance in the Treasury of $38.84

Voted That the Brass Band may use the Vestry fire for practice and rehearsals when it is not wanted for other purposes the Band to find their own fuel and oil and pay the sexton for taking care of the Vestry on those occasions

Voted That the use of the Vestry for other purposes than the above be left with the Standing Committee

Voted That further repairs on or around the house be left to the Standing Committee

Voted To pass over the 7th article

Voted To Dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Ansill Dorman

Clerk

1878 22

To Sep 81 Ancill Dorman Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford ~~~ Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting house ~~to assemble~~ in their Vestry on Monday the twenty fifth day of March current at half past three oclock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a Moderator
" 2nd To choose Corporation Officers for the ensuing year
" 3rd To Allow bills of Charge.
" 4th To receive the Report of the Treasurer
" 5th To take any action in regard to repairs
" 6th To take any action that may be thought best relative to letting the Vestry or of allowing its use to any party or parties
" 7th To raise such amount of Money as may be thought necessary for the expenses of the Corporation

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting above named.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March A D 1878

James P. Cleaveland } Proprietors
Israel Herrick } Committee

Boxford March 22. 1878

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford seven days before the time of Meeting therein named.

Ancill Dorman
Clerk of Proprietors

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Proprietors and Pewholders met in the Vestry on Monday the twenty fifth day of March 1878 the meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and called for votes for Moderator and B.S. Barnes Esq was duly elected to that office. The Moderator then presiding called for votes for a Clerk and Ancill Dorman was unanimously elected and forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by the Moderator.

It was then Voted to choose a Standing Committee of three who should also serve as Assessors

Chose James P. Cleaveland } Standing Committee
Israel Herrick } and
Ancill Dorman } Assessors

Voted That the Treasurer be also Collector of Taxes

Chose B.S. Barnes Treasurer and Collector

No Bills were presented for allowance

The Treasurers Report [illegible] in the Treasury

The Matter of repairs was left to the discretion of the Standing Committee.

Voted That the Brass Band may use the Vestry fire for practice and rehearsals when it is not wanted for other purposes the Same to find it own fuel and oil. and paying the Sexton for taking care of the Vestry on these occasions.

Voted That the use of the Vestry for other purposes than the above be left with the Standing Committee

Voted To pass over the 7th article of the warrant

Voted To Dissolve this Meeting

Attest

Anell Dorman } Clerk

The foregoing Officers were all sworn to performing the Duties of their respective offices by Clerk

B.S. Barnes Treasurer also Collector " " "

Anell Dorman - Assessor by B.S. Barnes Esq

Attest A Dorman Clerk

Warrant

1879

Essex ss To Anell Dorman Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pew holders of said Meeting house to assemble in their Vestry on Monday the twenty-fourth day of March current at half past three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2nd To choose Corporation Officers for the ensuing year.

" 3rd To allow bills of charge.

" 4th To receive the report of the Treasurer.

" 5th To take any action in regard to repairs.

" 6th To take any action that may be thought best relative to letting the Vestry or of allowing its free use to any party or parties

" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be thought best for the necessary expenses of the Corporation.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting above named.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March A.D. 1879.

James P. Cleaveland } Proprietor's
Israel Herrick } Committee

Essex ss March 22 - 1879

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford seven days before the time of meeting therein named

Anell Dorman
Clerk of Proprietors

1879 78

Notice Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Proprietors and Pewholders met in the Vestry on Monday the twenty-sixth day of March 1879

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and called for votes for a Moderator and James L Chamberlain was duly elected to that office. The Moderator then presiding called for votes for a Clerk and Ancil Dorman was unanimously elected and sworn forthwith to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by B.S. Barnes Esq.

The Proprietors next proceeded to choose a Standing Committee

Chose B. S. Barnes, S. W. Lowe, Israel Herrick } Standing Committee

Voted That the Standing Committee also serve as Assessors.

Chose B.S. Barnes Treasurer and Collector.

Voted To accept the report of the Treasurer.

(The Barnes reported about $36. in the Treasury including $20. due from the town for the use of the Vestry.)

No bills of Charge were presented.

Voted To leave the subject of repairs to the discretion of the Standing Committee.

Voted To leave the matter of letting the Vestry or allowing its free use to the Standing Committee.

Voted That the Brass Band be allowed to use the Vestry for the same purposes and under the same regulations as as heretofore.

Voted To pass over the 7th article.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Ancil Dorman

Clerk.

All of the above named officers were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their respective duties by the Clerk in open Meeting

Attest

Ancil Dorman } Clerk

1880

Warrant

Essex ss.

To Ancil Dorman Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pew-holders of said Meeting house to assemble in their Vestry on Monday the twenty second day of March current at half past three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2nd To choose the Corporation officers for the ensuing year

" 3rd To allow bills of charge

" 4th To receive the Report of the Treasurer

" 5th To take any action in regard to repairs

" 6 " To take any action that may be thought best relative to

letting the Entry of allowing the use of any party or parties
4th Art. To raise such sums of money as may be thought best for the
necessary expenses of the Corporation and paying for Warrants &c.
" 5th " To see if the Proprietors will insure their meeting house or take
any action in regard to it.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with
your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting above
named.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March A.D. 1880.

B.G.S. Barnes } Proprietors
Israel Herrick } Committee

Essex ss. March 22 1880

I hereby certify that I have posted an attested copy of the
within warrant on the Meeting house in the first Parish in
Boxford seven days including one Sabbath, before the twenty
second day of March current and that the same was kept
posted till the time of meeting within named

A true copy of Warrant & return attest Ansell Dorman
Clerk of Proprietors

Meeting

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Proprietors and Pewholders
met in the Vestry on Monday the twenty second day of March 1880.
The meeting was called to order by the clerk who read the warrant
and called for ballots for a Moderator, and John K. Cole was unani-
mously elected to that office. The Moderator then taking charge of the
meeting called for ballots for a clerk and Ansell Dorman was elected
receiving every vote, and was forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge
of the duties of the office by B.G.S. Barnes a Justice of the Peace.

It was then Voted to choose a Standing Committee of three and
that this Committee serve also as Assessors.

Chose Ansell Dorman } Standing Committee
Israel Herrick } and
John K. Cole } Assessors

Voted. That the Treasurer be also Collector of Taxes

Chose B.G.S. Barnes Treasurer and Collector

The above offices were all chosen singly by unanamious ballot,
and sworn in open meeting. The Assessors oath was administered
to Ansell Dorman by B.G.S. Barnes Esq and the other Assessors and
the Treasurer & Collector were sworn by the Clerk.

Voted To allow a bill presented by Israel Herrick for labor and
cash paid in setting furnaces &c Amounting to $ 85.03

Voted To allow a bill presented from Hill Morse for repairs
on Furnace funnel &c 72.95

Voted To allow a bill presented by B.G.S. Barnes for cash paid Mason 6.00

$ 163.98

Am't paid from money in Treasury 36.00

Due on the above bills 127.98

1880

Voted The Treasurer reported $7 cents in the treasury

Voted To leave the matter of repairs to the discretion of the Standing Committee

Voted To leave the matter of letting the Vestry or allowing its free use to any party or parties to the Standing Committee

Voted That the Brass Band may use the Vestry for practice and rehearsals on the same terms as formerly, (as record of 1878)

Voted To raise one hundred and fifty dollars to be assessed on the Pews in the Meeting house to pay the expense of Furnace and other incidental ~~expenses~~ charges

Voted That Ansell Dorman be authorized to get three thousand dollars insured on the Meeting house at 2 per cent if he can get it done on satisfactory conditions.

Voted To raise fifty dollars in addition to the amount already voted to be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

A true record of the proceedings of the Meeting

attest

Ansell Dorman

Clerk.

Tax on the Pews in the Meeting House 1st Parish Boxford March 1880.

Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax
No 1 & 2	$ 3 65	No 17	$ 4 63	No 32 & 33	3 65	No 48	4 21
" 3	3 76	" 18	4 21	" 34	3 76	" 49	4 52
" 4	3 87	" 19	4 52	" 35	3 87	" 50	4 21
" 5	3 65	" 20	3 87	" 36	3 65	" 51	4 29
" 6	4 14	" 21	4 29	" 37	Minister Pew	" 52	3 87
" 7	4 14	" 22	3 42	" 38	4 14	" 53	3 65
" 8	4 14	" 23	3 65	" 39	4 63	" 54	3 42
" 9	4 63	" 24	2 66	" 40	4 14	" 55	3 04
" 10	4 14	" 25	3 04	" 41	4 86	" 56	2 66
" 11	4 86	" 26	1 90	" 42	4 14	" 57	2 32
" 12	4 14	" 27	2 32	" 43	4 86	" 58	1 90
" 13	4 86	" 28	1 33	" 44	4 14	" 59	99
" 14	4 14	" 29	99	" 45	4 86	" 60	1 33
" 15	4 86	" 30	53	" 46	4 14	" 61	Free
" 16	4 21	" 31	Free	" 47	4 63	" 62	53

Foot of tax $ 204.96

To S. P. Lane Esq Treasurer and Collector of taxes of the corporation of Proprietors of the Meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford

The foregoing is a list of assessments on the Pews in said Meeting house made by an appraisal on the same prepared in November 1869 and recorded which appraisal is hereby ratified and approved by the subscribers. Each Pew is assessed its due proportion of the sum

of two hundred dollars $200, voted and agreed upon by said Proprietors at their meeting held March 24th 1880 to pay the expense of putting in furnaces and other incidental repairs, and also to defray the expense of obtaining engravers on the Meeting house to which sum is added the overlayings amounting to four dollars and ninety six cents $4.96, the sum total being two hundred and four dollars and ninety six cents $204.96, and you are to collect the same according to the provisions of law in such cases made and provided, and pay over the money when collected for the purpose voted by said Proprietors

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of March A.D. 1880.

Ancill Dorman
Israel Herrick
} Standing Committee and Assessors of said Corporation

A true Copy attest

Ancill Dorman Clerk

For copy of Valuation from which the tax was made see ante page records of 1869

Warrant

Essex ss.

To Ancill Dorman Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby warned to notify the Proprietors and Lot holders of said Meeting house to assemble ~~meet~~ in their Vestry on Monday the twenty first day of March current at half past three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz:

1st To choose a Moderator
2nd To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year.
3rd To allow bills of charge
4th To receive the Report of the Treasurer
5th To take any action in regard to repairs
6th To take any action in regard to letting the Pews or of allowing the use of the same or of the Meeting house to any Party or Parties.
7th To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation

Hereof fail not and hereof you then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting before named

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March A.D. 1881

John H. Cole
Israel Herrick
} Standing Committee and Assessors

Essex ss. I hereby certify that I posted an attested copy of the within warrant on the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford on the fourteenth day of March current and have left the same posted until this day

Boxford March 21 1881

Ancill Dorman Parish Clerk

1881 76

Meeting Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Proprietors met at the Meeting House on the 28th day of March 1881. The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and called for votes for a Moderator and David McTavish was unanimously elected to that office. The Moderator then presiding called for ballots for a Clerk and Orrin Brigham was unanimously elected and forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by B.F. Barnes Justice of the Peace

It was then voted to choose a Standing Committee of three who shall also be Assessors

Chose Israel Herrick, John F Sawyer, Wm P. Cleaveland } Standing Committee and Assessors

Chose B.F. Barnes } Treasurer

All the above officers were chosen unanimously by ballot and sworn in open Meeting to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Clerk

Voted. That all bills of charge were allowed and turned over to the Treasurer

Voted To accept the Report of the Treasurer.

Voted under the 5th article To leave the matter of repairs to the Standing Committee

Voted That the letting of the Entry and Meeting house on all occasions when no any party or parties be left to the Standing Committee except that the Meeting house shall not be opened for political lectures

Voted To pass over the 7th article of the warrant

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true record of the warrant and proceedings of the Meeting

Attest

Orrin Brigham } Clerk

1882

Essex ss, Ps,

To Orrin Brigman Clerk of the Proprietors of the Proprietors of the meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors of Lots and Lot holders of said meeting house to assemble in their Entry on Monday the twentieth day of March current at half past three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

1st To choose a Moderator

2 nd To choose such other officers for the ensuing year

3 rd To allow bills of charge

4 th To receive the Report of the Treasurer

5 th To take any action in regard to repairs

6th To take any action in regard to letting the Vestry or of allowing the use of the same or of the meeting house to any party or parties

7th " To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation.

Hereof fail not and leave you these this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting before named

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March A. D. 1882

Israel Herrick, Wm P. Cleaveland, John Sawyer } Standing Committee & Assessors

Essex ss.

I hereby certify that I caused an attested copy of this warrant to be posted on the meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford on the 12th day of March instant and have left the same there posted to this day.

Boxford March 20 1882

Ameill Dorman
Clerk of said Corporation

1882
Annual Meeting Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Proprietors and Rate holders met in the Vestry on Monday the twentieth day of March 1882. The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and called for ballots for a Moderator and B. F. S. Barnes was elected to that office. The Moderator then called for ballots for a clerk and Ameill Dorman was unanimously elected and forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by the Moderator. It was then voted to choose a Standing Committee of three who shall also be assessors.

Those unanimously elected: Israel Herrick, John Sawyer, Wm S. Cleaveland } Standing Committee and Assessors

Those unanimously B. F. S. Barnes Treasurer

Under the 3rd article Voted to allow a bill presented by S. Perkins of $1.45

" 4th " " To accept the report of the Treasurer who reported $40 in the Treasury who pays also bill leaving $7.95

" 5th " " To leave the matter of repairs to the Standing Committee

" 6th " " That the letting of the Vestry and Meeting house or allowing their use by any party or parties be left to the Standing Committee except that the meeting house shall not be opened for political lectures

Voted To pass over the 7th article

The Treasurer and assessors were sworn in open meeting by the Clerk

Voted To close the meeting

Attest Ameill Dorman Clerk

1883 28

Warrant

Case 785

To Arnold Dorman Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and the holders of said Meeting house to assemble in their Vestry on Tuesday the twentieth day of March current at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To chose Corporation offices for the ensuing year

3rd To allow bills of charge

4th To accept the report of the Treasurer.

5th To take any action in regard to repairs

6th To take any action in regard to letting the Vestry or of allowing the use of the same, or of the Meeting House to any party or parties.

7th To raise such sum of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting before named.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March A.D. 1883.

Israel Kenrick
W.m S. Cleaveland
John Sawyer
} Standing Committee & Assessors

Return

I hereby certify that I posted an attested copy of this warrant on the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford on the 11th day of March instant and have left the same posted to this day

Boxford March 20. 1883

Arnold Dorman
Clerk of said Proprietors

Annual Meeting

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the said Proprietors and Parishioners met in the Vestry on Tuesday the twentieth day of March 1883. The meeting was called to order by the clerk and called for votes for a Moderator and James P. Cleaveland was elected to that office. The moderator then presiding, called for votes for a Clerk and Arnold Dorman was unanimously elected and forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by B. S. Barnes a Justice of the Peace.

Voted That the Standing Committee be also Assessors

Chose
Israel Kenrick
W.m Frank Ayers
B. S. Barnes
} Standing Committee and Assessors

Chose B. S. Barnes Treasurer

Voted To allow a bill of Ezekiel Rose for funeral labour $17.85

After paying the above bill the Treasurer reported a balance of $ 5.95

Voted To leave the matter of repairs with the Standing Committee

Voted, That in letting of the entry and meeting house or allowing them use by any party or parties be left to the Standing Committee except that the meeting house shall not be opened for festival labours.

Voted To authorize the Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for occasional slight repairs

The assessors and Treasurer were sworn in open meeting by the Clerk

Voted To dissolve the meeting

A true record of warrant & proceeding—
Attest Ancill Dorman Clerk

Warrant

1884

Essex S. S.

To Ancill Dorman Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting-house in the First Parish in Boxford

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting House to assemble in their House on Monday the twenty-sixth day of March current at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz;

1st To choose a Moderator
2 nd To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year
3 rd To allow bills of charge
4 th To receive the report of the Treasurer
5 th To take any action in regard to repairs.
6 th To take any action in regard to letting the vestry or of allowing the use of the house or of the Meeting House to any party or parties.
7 th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting before mentioned. Given under our hands this twelfth day of March A.D. 1884

Israel Herrick } Standing
B. F. Barnes } Committee
S. F. Dyer } & Assessors

Return

I hereby certify that I posted one attested copy of this warrant to be posted on the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford on the 19th day of March instant and have kept the same posted to this day

Boxford March 17. 1884

Ancill Dorman
Clerk of said Proprietors

80

Annual Meeting 1884

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants and freeholders met in the Vestry on Monday the 17th day of March 1884. The Clerk called the meeting to order and called for ballots for a Moderator and B. S. Barnes was unanimously chosen to that office. The Moderator then called for votes for a Clerk and Ansill Dorman was unanimously elected and forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office by B. S. Barnes Justice of the Peace

Voted That the Standing Committee be also Assessors

Those { Israel Herrick, Ansill Dorman, Wm P. Clementson } Standing Committee & Assessors

Those B. S. Barnes Treasurer

All the above officers were unanimously chosen,

No bills were presented for allowance.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $2.97 in his hands

Voted To leave the matter of repairs in or around the House to the Standing Committee

Voted That the letting of the Vestry and Meeting-house on occasions when no use by any Party or parties be left to the Standing Committee

Voted That the committee be instructed not to open the Meeting-house for Political Lectures

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to have such amount of Money as may be necessary to pay the current expenses of the Corporation.

The officers above chosen were sworn to the faithful discharge of their respective duties as follows

Israel Herrick, Wm P. Clementson } Assessors } By Ansill Dorman Clerk
B. S. Barnes Treasurer
Ansill Dorman Clerk By B. S. Barnes Justice of the Peace

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

A true copy of Warrant and proceedings

Attest

Ansill Dorman Clerk.

Warrant,

Essex ss.

To Arnold Lorman Clerk of the Proprietors of the meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify the Proprietors of the Meeting House of the said Parish that they assemble at said Meeting House on Monday the twenty third day of March instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2nd To hear the Report of the Committee

" 3rd To allow bills of charge:

" 4th To receive the report of the Treasurer

" 5th To see if the Proprietors will vote to change, modify, or make any additions or promise to the third article of their By laws relating to the right and manner of voting at their Meetings

" 6th To take any action in regard to letting the Gallery or of allowing the use of the same or of the Meeting House to any party or parties.

" 7th To take any action in regard to repairs

" 8th To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation.

" 9th To see what action the Proprietors will take in the matter of building the Meeting House

" 10th To take any action in relation to the Sheds

hereof fail not but have you then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting before named -

Given under your hands this twenty third day of March A.D. 1885

Samuel Merrick } Standing
Wm R Cleveland } Committee of Boxford

Boxford ss March 23rd 1885

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have posted an attested copy of this warrant on the front of the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford on the fifteenth day of March instant, where the same has remained to this day -

Boxford March 23rd 1885. Arnold Lorman
Clerk of said Proprietors

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the said Proprietors and Qualified voters met in the Gallery of the said Meeting House on the day and hour and for the purpose therein mentioned and the warrant was read by Samuel Merrick Esq one of the Committee and the Clerk

[illegible] for a clerk and Ansill Forman was unanimously elected [illegible]

Voted To choose a Standing Committee of three who shall also be Assessors

Chose Israel Herrick, Wm S. Cleveland, Ansill Forman } Standing Committee & Assessors

Chose B. S. Barnes } Treasurer

Voted To allow E. French's bill of $3.85
" " " S. Hayes " 2.75.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $13.27 in the Treasury after paying the above bills -

Voted To accept the report of the Treasurer.

Voted [illegible] relating to the right and manner of voting.

Proviso to Bylaws } That no [illegible] election of officers shall be rendered invalid from the fact that any voter shall not exercise his right to cast more than one vote at any meeting -

Voted [illegible] Money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the [illegible]

Voted That the the bell may be rung one half hour at sunrise, one half hour at noon and one half hour at sunset on the [illegible]

Voted That no fire works be allowed on the meeting house [illegible]

Voted That the Sexton be authorized to [illegible] may be deemed necessary to protect the house & grounds.

That a notice of these regulations be hosted at the Post-[illegible]

Voted That Ansill Forman be directed to get the Meeting house insured when the present insurance expires

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true copy of Warrant & proceedings

Attest Ansill Forman } Assessors

Assessors as follows - Israel Herrick, Wm S. Cleveland } Assessors, by Ansill Forman Clerk

B. S. Barnes Treasurer " Ansill Forman "

Ansill Forman Assessor by B. S. Barnes Treas

Warrant for Annual Meeting 1886

Essex ss.

To Ansell E Forman Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the East Parish in Boxford Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting House to assemble at their Vestry on Monday the twenty second day of March current at half past two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

Article I To choose a Moderator
" II To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year
" III To allow bills of charge
" IV To require the report of the Treasurer
" V To take any action in regard to letting the privilege of cleaning the end of the same or of the Meeting House to any party or parties.
" VI To take any action in regard to repairs.
" VII To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation.
" VIII. To see what action the Proprietors will take in the way of protecting the Meeting House from injury on the fourth of July and at all other times when it may be necessary.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting before named.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March A.D. 1886.

Israel Herrick } Standing
H. A. Chamberlain } Corporation and Assessors

I hereby certify that I posted a certified copy of this warrant on the within named Meeting House on the fifteenth day of March instant and the same has remained there till this day

Attest
Ansell Forman
Clerk

Boxford March 22. 1886

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the said Proprietors and Pewholders met in the Vestry on the 22nd day of March 1886 the Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant and called for votes for a Moderator and E. A. Spaulding was duly chosen to that office. The Moderator then called for the choice of Clerk and Ansell Forman was unanimously chosen and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of the office by the Moderator

The following persons were unanimously chosen Standing Committee and Assessors

Israel Herrick, Wm P. Heaveland, Ancil Lyman } Standing Committee and Assessors

Chose B. B. Barnes Treasurer

All the above offices were chosen by ballot,

Voted To pay a bill of $1.50 to Eldridge Perley Constable for service at Meeting House July 4th

The Treasurer reported as follows

Balance on hand March 23. 1885.		$13.27
Cash received		65.27
Paid for Insurance	$56.25	
" other bills	6.65	62.90
Balance in Treasury		2.37

The Treasury owes $56 hard money

Voted To leave the matter of letting or using the Vestry or Meeting House to the Standing Committee

Voted To leave the matter of repairs with the Standing Committee

Voted To authorize the Treasurer to hire such amount of money as may be needed to meet the necessary expenses of the Corporation the ensuing year

Voted that the bell master ring on the Fourth of July one hour at sunrise and the same length of time at noon and sunset and at no other times during the day or night.

Voted That no fire works be allowed on the Meeting House premises

Voted That the Standing Committee is directed to post notices of these regulations one week before July 4 and that they take similar measures for the protection of the Meeting house as were taken last year.

(All the above named officers were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties in open Meeting)

Voted to adjourn sine die

A true copy of Warrant and proceedings

Attest Israel Herrick Clerk

Annual Meeting 1887

Essex ss.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the proprietors and Pewholders of the Meetinghouse in the First Parish in Beverly are requested to assemble in their Pewly meeting the twenty first day of March current at three o'clock P.M. the afternoon to act on the following articles viz —

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator —
" 2d To Choose Corporation officers for the ensuing
" 3d To set their rates of charge —
" 4th To receive the report of the Treasurer —
" 5th To take any action that may be thought best in regard to letting the Pews, or of altering the use of the same, or of Enlarging it or any part or parts
" 6th To take any action in regard to repairs
" 7th To raise such sums of Money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation —
" 8th To see what action the proprietors will take in regard to protecting the Meetinghouse from injury on the 4th of July and at all other times when it may be necessary —

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March A.D. 1887,

Israel Harris } Standing
[illegible] } Committee

Beverly Certify that I posted this March 14th [illegible] at this day March 21st 1887
B.S. Barnes Clerk

At the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors & Pewholders of the Meetinghouse in the 1st Parish in Beverly held March 21st 1887 —

Chose D.P. Cleaveland Moderator — Unanimously
" B.S. Barnes Clerk — sworn by moderator
Chose J.P. Cleaveland, D.P. Cleaveland and Israel Harris, Prudential Committee — sworn

Chose B.S. Barnes Treasurer — Sworn
Voted To accept the report of the Treasurer
" To allow all the bills that are presented

Voted That the Clerk of the Corporation be left with the Corporation Committee

Voted That the Moderator & the Secretary of Parish Corporation be Pew Committee for the Parish Pews —

Adjourned the meeting
Attest B.S. Barnes Clerk

 Warrant [illegible] 1888. [illegible] Proprietors meeting

To Benjamin S. Barnes Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meetinghouse in the First Parish in [illegible] Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said meetinghouse to assemble in their Vestry on Monday the 10th day of March [illegible] at [illegible] past three o'clock P.M.

To act on the following Articles viz.

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2 To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year

" 3 To allow bills of Charge —

" 4 To receive the report of the Treasurer

" 5 To take any action in regard to repairs

" 6 To take any action in regard [illegible] the Vestry or of allowing the use of the same or of the meeting house to any party or parties,

" 7 To take any action in regard to protecting the meeting house on the 4th of July

" 8 To [illegible] such sum of money as [illegible] necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting before named.

Given under our hands this 8th day of March A.D. 1888

I hereby certify that I have posted a copy of this warrant on the meetinghouse above named March 8th 1888 where it remained [illegible]	Israel [illegible] Wm P. [illegible] James P. [illegible]	Standing Committee & Assessors

B.S. Barnes Clerk —

Pursuant to the above warrant the said proprietors [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at 2 o'clock they met agreeable to adjournment James P. [illegible] having been [illegible] the following persons were chosen to office

[illegible] [illegible] Wm P. [illegible] was chosen Moderator

[illegible] B.S. Barnes was chosen Clerk & [illegible]

[illegible] Israel [illegible] Wm P. [illegible] & James P. [illegible] Standing Committee and Assessors —

[illegible] B.S. Barnes Treasurer — and authorised him to hire $25.00 to pay out standing bills —

[illegible] that the Standing Committee have charge of the meeting house & vestry — [illegible] [illegible] in July [illegible] [illegible] make [illegible] necessary repairs with the Committee [illegible] [illegible] the report of the Treasury — on hand [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Meeting dissolved B.S. Barnes Clerk

1889 Essex ss. To B.S. Barnes Clerk of the Proprietors of the [illegible] meeting — Greeting — In the Name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required, to notify the Proprietors & Pewholders of sd Meeting House to assemble in said Beverly on Monday the 18th day of March Current at 3 o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles viz — Article 1st To Choose a Moderator —
" 2 To Choose Corporation Officers for the ensuing
" 3 To allow Bills of Charges —
" 4 To receive the Report of the Treasurer
" 5 [illegible]
" 6 To take any action in regard to letting the Vestry or allowing the use of the House or the Meeting House to any Parties — [illegible] July
" 7th To take any action in regard to [illegible] the Inside
" 8th To raise such sums of Money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation —
Hereof fail not and have you there this — warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting above ~~Meeting~~ named —

Given under our hands this 11th day of March 1889
Israel Herrick Jr
S. Frank Ayers } Committee

Persuant to the above warrant I Notified the Proprietors to meet at the time and place for the purposes in named
Salem March 15th 1889 B.S. Barnes Clerk

Persuant to the above warrant the Proprietors & Pewholders Met in the Vestry on March 18th the meeting was called to order by the Clerk & J.F. Cranford was chosen Moderator for the [illegible] Clerk & B.S. Barnes was chosen & Sworn by the Moderator, Proprietors Committee was chosen consisting of I. Herrick K.H. Jones & Edward Howe, Chose B.S. Barnes treasurer Collector C. Frenches bill $11.40, S. Ayers's bill $10.40, I Herrick's bill $5.70 & B.S. Barnes's $3.00. Voted $29.50
Int. on $5.00, $2.25 p. Herrick 5.00, B.S. Barnes 3.00
P. C. Frenches 11.40 — S. Ayers interest on $5, 2.25 P. S. Ayers 10.00
Voted to pay the above bills & interest —
Voted to accept the Report of Treasurer
In regard to repairing the house, and also the Choir of the church and Vestry, voted to refer to the Committee for the present year in regard to the use of the house & the ringing of the bell on Sundays to see if the Proprietors Committee —
Meeting Dissolved, B.S. Barnes Clerk,

88 Essex ss.

To Benjamin S. Barnes, Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meetinghouse in the first Parish in Boxford Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the Proprietors of said Meetinghouse to assemble in their vestry on Monday the 24th day of March 1890 — at nine o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles viz: —

1st To choose a Moderator —
2d Choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year —
3d To allow bills & Charge
4th To receive the report of the Treasurer
5th To take any action in regard to shingling the meeting house, or any other repairs that may be thought necessary By request;
6th To take any action in regard to letting the vestry or of allowing the use of the sconce of the meeting house to any party or parties,
7th To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the corporation —
8th To see what action the proprietors will take in the way of protecting the meeting house from injury on the fourth of July and at other times when necessary

Hereof fail not and have you then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid before named.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March A.D. 1890
Israel Herrick, } Standing Committee
L.H. Jones } Standing Committee
Edward Howe }

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the persons herein named to meet at the time and for the purposes herein named. —

Boxford March 24th 1890

B.S. Barnes, Clerk of Proprietors

At a Meeting of the Proprietors & Rate-holders of meeting-house in the first Parish in Bethany, held March 24th 90
Chose A. K. Cole Moderator —
Chose B. S. Barnes — Clerk & Sworn by Moderator
Adjourned to Monday the 31st at 3 o'clock P.M. —
The Proprietors met agreeable to adjournment & proceeded to business —
Chose Israel Herrick Thomas Sawyer & S. H. Howe — (Proprietors Committee and Assessors)
(Assessors Sworn by the B. S. Barnes Clerk
Chose B. S. Barnes, Collector & Treasurer —
Allowed bills of charge to D. Rogers of — $13,13 P.
" John M. Bailey's bill — of — 3.30 P.
" B. S. Barnes' Bill — all last year — 3,00 P.
Excepted the report of the Treasurer
Voted to instruct the Standing Committee to Paint and Shingle the Meeting house and make all necessary repairs on s. house,
It was left to the Committee to Contract with Some one to have the Care of the house & Vestry
The committee is to have the care of the Meeting house on the 4th of July & at other times to see that it is not injured —
7th article passed over until adjournment —
The meeting adjourned to the first Monday in June at 3 o'clock P.M.
The Proprietors Met and adjourned to Monday the 1st day of June at 3 o'clock P.M. —

The Proprietors met agreable to adjournment and after reading the records
Voted To take up the 7th article in the warrant which was to raise Money
Voted to raise 300 Three Hundred and fifty dollars by a tax on the Pews and the Treasurer was Authorized to hire the Same in Case it be a tax to be raised on the Pews
The meeting then adjourned to Monday July 7th at 7 o'clock P.M.

July 7th the Proprietors met agreable to adjournment and after hearing the report of the Committee Voted to adjourn to the 1st Monday in August at 3 P.M.

August 1st the Proprietors met agreable to adjournment the Clerk read the doings of the former meetings & then voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to paint the Church —
The 7th article was then taken up and it was voted to raise fifty dollars in addition to what has been voted, making the assessment four hundred dollars on the Pews.
Voted to dissolve the meeting. B. S. Barnes, Clerk

Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax
No 2	7.41	No 20	7.44	No 37	7.22	No 57	4.64
" 3	7.52	" 21	8.58	" 40	8.28	" 58	3.80
" 4	7.74	" 22	6.84	" 41	9.72	" 59	1.98
" 5	7.30	" 23	7.30	" 42	8.28	" 60	2.66
" 6	8.28	" 24	5.32	" 43	9.72	" 61	Free Pew
" 7	8.28	" 25	6.18	" 44	8.28	" 62	1.06
" 8	8.28	" 26	3.80	" 45	9.72		
" 9	9.28	" 27	1.64	" 46	8.28		
" 10	8.28	" 28	2.66	" 47	9.28		
" 11	9.72	" 29	1.98	" 48	8.42		
" 12	8.28	" 30	1.06	" 49	9.04		
" 13	9.72	" 31	Free Pew	" 50	8.42		
" 14	8.28	" 33	7.30	" 51	8.58		
" 15	9.72	" 34	7.52	" 52	7.74		
" 16	8.42	" 35	7.74	" 53	7.30		
" 17	9.28	" 36	7.30	" 54	6.84		
" 18	8.42	" 37	Minister Pew	" 55	6.08		
" 19	9.04	" 38	8.28	" 56	5.32		

Amount of Taxes $409.92

To S. S. Barnes Esq. Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the Corporation of Proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Buxford

The foregoing is a list of assessments on the Pews in the Meeting House made by an appraisal on the same Reported in November 1869, and recorded which appraisal is hereby ratified and approved by the subscribers. Each Pew is assessed to the proportion of the sum of Four hundred dollars for the year and agreed upon by said Proprietors at their meeting held Aug 17th 1870 to pay the expenses of shingling the roof, and other incidental expenses, to pay the debt of said and also to defray the expense of Hearing Insurance on the Meeting House to which sum is added the overplus, amounting to nine dollars and ninety five cents of Ys; and you are to collect the same according to the provisions of law in such cases made and provided, and pay over the money when collected for the purposes stated by said Proprietors.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of August, A.D. 1870.

Israel Herrick
Solomon H. Howe
} Standing Committee and Assessors of said Corporation.

Copy of Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors and Pew Owners of the Meetinghouse in the first Parish in Boxford that an assessment was Made by the Assessors of the Meetinghouse Corporation on the Pews of said Meetinghouse for the the purpose of paying Expenses of Insuring Shingleing and Chairs Repairing said Meetinghouse and also to pay the debts of said Corporation This assessment was Completed and delivered to me August Eighteenth A.D. 1890 –

And you are requested to pay the tax on your Pews to the Subscriber immediately without further Notice –

Boxford Aug 23d/90

B. S. Barnes, Treasurer
of the Proprietors

Essex ss.

To Benjamin S. Barnes Esq. the
Subscriber of the Meeting, hereby first
in Boxford — Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify the Voters
and Pewholders of the said Meetinghouse to
assemble in the Vestry on Monday the Twenty-
first day of March current at two o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles
Art 1st To Choose a Moderator,
" 2d To Choose Corporation Officers for the year
ensuing —
" 3d To allow bills of Charge —
" 4th To receive the report of the Treasurer
" 5th To take any action in regard to letting
the Vestry or of altering or to use the same
or of the Meetinghouse to any party or parties
" 6th To take any action in regard to painting —
the Meetinghouse, or any other repairs on the
" 7th To raise such sums of Money as may be thought
necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year;
" 8th To see what action the Proprietors will take in
the way of protecting the Meetinghouse from injury
on the 4th of July and at all other times when it
may be necessary. —

Hereof fail not and make return of your
doings and have you there this Warrant with your
doings there on at the time and place of Meeting
above named, —

Given under our hands this twelfth day
of March, A. D. 1891.

Israel Perkins } Standing
Solomon F. Hovey } Committee
of Proprietors.

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have
notified the Proprietors and Pewholders
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
above named, —

B. S. Barnes
Proprietors Clerk

Boxford March 28th 91

At a meeting of the Proprietors and Peripatetics held in the Western Burying Ground March 13th 1861 the meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and return & called for Votes for a Moderator and Daniel H. Conant was chosen Moderator,
The Moderator then presiding, called for votes for
and B.S. Barnes was chosen Proprietors Clerk
Voted that the Standing Committee be assessors —
Chose, Israel Herrick, S.F. Hosley & D.W. Conant, Standing Committee
Report of Treasurer accepted (and ordered on file)
Chose B.S. Barnes — Treasurer —
Voted to allow bills of charge of B.S. Barnes
as Collector of Pew tax & Treasurer 1,00.
To Service as Clerk — 1,50.
(P) Israel Herricks bill on repairs — 211.51.
P. S.F. Ayers bill vs B.S. Barnes 3 vo. & Bailey 3.30, old bills 14,93.
P. old note that Co Dorman hired the — 75,00.
(P) To Insure Meeting house from 91 to 96 inc 56,25.
P. For hired Money — — 260,00.
P. Interest hired money & Old note — 13,55.
Treasurers Report 644.74
The above is the Amount paid out —

The following is what has been rec'd

Hired Money	260,00
Taxon Pews —	409,00
Rec'd from the Town	20 00
	689,00
Not Collected	22.26
	66681
Amt pd out	64474
Balance in Treasy	2 206

Voted, to leave the letting or using the Meeting house or vestry with the standing Committee, and Peripatetics
Voted to leave the Matter of repairs to the Committee,
7th article in regard to raising money passed over —
8th In regard to protecting the Meeting house on July 4th & recreations it was left with the Committee to do what they thought best.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Copy of proceedings

B.S. Barnes,
Proprietors Clerk —

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At a meeting of the Proprietors & Pewholders
held holden at their Vestry March 21st 92
Chose J. H. Jones Moderator —
" B.S. Barnes Clerk —
" Israel Herrick, 1st, E. Howe, & D. W. Conant Corporation committee,
" B.S. Barnes Treasurer
Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer
Voted to take the Care of the Meeting House & Vestry
with the present Committee of the Corporation
Voted to allow bills of Charge to the following persons
To B.S. Barnes $3.00 — To S.F. Cogers $2.92 = 5.92
To allow D.D. Bailey's bill when it is approved
by the Committee the bill 2.08 —
Treasurer reports the following Pew tax due & due Bixby
3.52 Mr. Norwood 2.86 P. Cleaveland 7.58 H. Edwards 4.72
Wholeamt due 22.20 on hand 20.00 Pd Jan 13 B.S.B. Pd 17.50 2.80
Voted to dissolve the Meeting —

Oxford March 21st/92 B.S. Barnes — Clerk,

Worcester S.S. To Benjamin S. Barnes Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meetinghouse in the first Parish in Oxford Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting House to assemble in their Vestry on Monday the twenty first day of March Current at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz —

1st To Choose a Moderator —
2d To Choose Corporation officers for the year ensuing
3d To allow bills of Charge
4th To receive the report of treasurer —
5th To take any action in regard to repairs
To take such action in regard to letting the Vestry
or by allowing the use of the same or of the
Meeting House to any party or parties.
6th To raise such sums of money as may be thought
necessary to defray the expence of the Corporation
Hereof fail not and have you then this warrant with
your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting before
named, Given under our hands this tenth day of March 92
Israel Herrick, D. W. Conant, Committee of Proprietors

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the
Proprietors and Pewholders to meet at the time and
place in said Warrant for the purpose therein named,

Oxford March 21st/92 B.S. Barnes — Clerk
of the Corporation.

To Benjamin S. Barnes Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the Village of Rockport

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Inhabitants of said Village qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Lancaster Hall in said Rockport on the 4th day of March instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2nd To chose corporation officers for the ensuing year

" 3rd To allow bills of charge

" 4th To receive the report of the treasurer

" 5th To take any action in regard to letting the meeting or of allowing the use of the same to the inhabitants to any party or parties.

" 6th To see what action the Proprietors will take in respect to the proposed chapel

" 7th By request To take any action in regard to repairs or to painting the meeting house

" 8th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the corporation

" 9th To see what action the Proprietors will take in the way of protecting the meeting house from injury on the fourth of July and at all other times when it may be necessary.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of the meeting herein named. Given under our hands this ninth day of March A.D. 1893

Israel Herrick
J. W. Lane
E. W. Conant
Selectmen of Rockport

A true copy attest

B. S. Barnes Clerk

Inasmuch as the Town
Meeting met in the Vestry on Monday the
day of March 1823 the meeting was called to order
by the Clerk who read the Warrem and called for
Votes for Moderator and B.S. Barnes was elected
& took the Moderator then called for Votes
for a Clerk and D.W. Carrain was elected and
sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of
the office by the Moderator.
Israel Harrick S.W. Hart and Mary Sawyer were
chosen by ballot as Standing Committee and Assessors
Israel Herrick and Mary Sawyer were sworn by B.S. Barnes Esq
Chose B.S. Barnes Treasurer and Collector sworn by the Clerk
Voted to allow B.S. Barnes bill of $7.00
Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer
The Treasurer reported a balance of 18.25 in the
Treasury after paying the above bill
Voted that Building the Vestry or meeting house be
left with the Standing Committee
Voted that a committee of nine be chosen
Mayo and he find out more about the proposed
Chaid and report at an adjourned meeting
Chose Mary Sawyer Israel Herrick W.S. Hearsey
S.W. Hart and D.W. Carrain
Voted to add one more to the Committee
Chose Rev E.L. Bradford
Voted to repair and paint the meetinghouse and it
be left with the Standing Committee to let out the
work to the lowest bidder and to see that
the work is done well
Voted to authorize the Treasurer to hire what sum
of money as may be necessary
Voted that Article 9th be left with the Standing
Committee

June 5th 1823
The Selectmen met according to adjournment were
called to order by the Moderator
Voted to dismiss the meeting

called D.W. Carrain and

Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax
82	8.21	17	10.17	37	Ministers	54	7.10
3	8.46	20	8.71	38	4.31	55	6.84
4	8.71	21	2.66	39	10.44	56	5.97
5	8.22	22	1.70	40	7.32	57	5.22
6	7.32	23	2.32	41	2.84	58	4.28
7	7.32	24	5.97	42	9.72	59	2.23
8	2.32	25	6.84	43	10.94	60	2.17
9	10.44	26	4.28	44	7.32	61	Exempt
10	7.32	27	5.22	45	10.94	62	1.20
11	10.44	28	3.00	46	7.82		
12	2.32	29	2.23	47	10.44		
13	10.94	30	1.19	48	7.48		
14	9.32	31	Free Pew	49	10.17		
15	10.94	32&33	8.21	50	9.48		
16	7.48	34	8.46	51	7.66		
17	10.44	35	8.71	52	8.71		
18	7.48	36	8.22	53	8.22		

Amount of tax $461.45

To Benjamin S. Burns Esq. Treasurer & Collector of Taxes of the Corporation of Proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish of Bangor.

The foregoing is a list of assessments on the pews in said Meeting House made by an appraisal on the same prepared & presented & recorded, which assessments are ratified and approved by the subscribers.

Each pew is assessed its due proportion of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, ($450.00) which sum is added the overlaying amounting to eleven dollars and forty five cents, and is to pay for Repairing and painting said Meeting House as voted by said Proprietors at their annual meeting March 10, 1873.

You are to collect the same according to the provisions of law in such cases made and provided and pay over the money when collected for the purposes voted by said Proprietors.

Given under our hands this ninth day of October, A. D. 1873.

Asa Hunt
Otis Wing
Committee
Assessors of said
Proprietors

Essex S.S.

To David M. Leonard Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Bedford

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors of said Meeting House to assemble at said Bedford on Monday the Seventeenth day of April at Two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz —

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator.

Art 2nd To see if the Proprietors will reconsider their vote passed at the last annual meeting directing the Committee then appointed to consider the advisability of building a Chapel to report at an adjourned meeting of the Proprietors to be held on the first Monday in June —

Art 3rd To receive and act upon the report of said committee and to take such action relative thereto as the Proprietors may deem expedient relative to building a Chapel as the Proprietors may deem

Art 5th To see if the Proprietors will dispense with holding their adjourned meeting on the first Monday of June next.

Hereof fail not and have you then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting before named

Given under our hands this seventh day of April A.D. 1893.

James H. Wolf Trustees
D. M. Leonard Committee
Mary Sawyer)

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting House in the First Parish in Bedford seven days before the time of meeting therein named.

D. M. Leonard Clerk of Proprietors

Bedford April 17th 1893

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Proprietors and Inhabitants met in the Vestry on Monday the Seventeenth day of March The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and called for votes for a Moderator and Ed Barnes was elected for that office.

Voted To reconsider the vote passed at the last annual meeting directing Committee there appointed to consider the advisability of building a Vault to report at an adjourned meeting of the Proprietors to be held on the first Monday in June —

Voted To accept the report of said Committee.

Voted To pass over the 4 Article

Voted To pass over the 5 Article

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Attest Daniel Bennett Clerk

Warrant 1894

Essex S.S.

To Daniel M Bennett Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the first Parish in Beverly Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting house to assemble in their Vestry on Monday the nineteenth day of March current at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles — viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator.
" 2nd To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year.
" 3rd To allow bills of charge.
" 4th To receive the report of the Treasurer.
" 5th To take any action in regard to Pews.
" 6th To take any action in regard to letting the Vestry or of allowing the use of the same or of the Meeting house to any party or parties.
" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation.
" 8th To see what action the Proprietors will take in the way of protecting the Meeting house from injury and the Pews and Seats from the dust and dirt at other times, when it may be necessary.
" 9th To receive the report of the Committee on Repairs.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting before named.

Given under our hands this first day of March A.D. 1894.

Israel Herrick) Standing
Mary Draper) Committee &
Assessors

I hereby certify that I have served the within request by posting an attested copy of the same on the meeting house in said Parish at Bedford seven days before the time of meeting therein named.

Daniel McDonald 3d Clerk

Bedford March 19th 1894

Meeting pursuant to the foregoing warrant. Proprietors and Pewholders met in the Vestry on the 19th day of March 1894 the Clerk called the meeting to order read the warrant and called for ballots for a Moderator Chose Hiram A. Farrar Moderator. The Moderator called for votes for Clerk Chose Daniel McDonald 3d Clerk. The Clerk was sworn by B.S. Burns Esq. Chose Hiram A. Farrar Israel Herrick and M.L. Sawyer Board of Committee and Assessors Chose B.S. Burns Treasurer and Collector. Was sworn by the Clerk.

Voted to allow the Burns bill of $15 dollars for services as treasurer and Collector to this time.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.

Voted that Art 5th be left with the Standing Committee.

Voted that Art 6th be left with the Standing Committee.

Voted to pass over Art 7th.

Voted that Article 8 be left with the Standing Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on repairs.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

Daniel McDonald 3d

Clerk.

1895

Essex ss.

To Daniel McDonald 3d Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting-house in the first Parish in Bedford — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said meeting house to assemble in their Vestry on Monday the eighteenth day of March current at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles — Viz:

1st To choose a Moderator.

2d To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year.

3d To allow bills of charge.

4th To receive the report of the Treas-

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5th To take any action in regard to repairs.
6th To take any action in regard to letting the Vestry and allowing the use of the same or of the Meeting house for fairs or festivals.
7th To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation.
8th To see what action the Proprietors will take in the way of protecting the Meeting house from injury on the fourth of July and at all other times when it may be necessary.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting before named

Given under our hands this seventh day of March A.D. 1895.

Israel Herrick
Mary Sawyer
} Standing Committee & Assessors

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting house in the first Parish in Baxford seven days before the time of meeting therein named.

Baxford March 18th 1895

Daniel McConant
} Clerk of Proprietors

Pursuant to the foregoing warrent the Proprietors and Pew holders met in the Vestry on monday the eighteenth day of march A.D. In the absence of the Clerk, Israel C Herrick called the meeting to order read the warrent and called for ballots for a Moderator.

Chose Hiram M. Towne Moderator.
Chose Daniel McConant Clerk Chose Wm H. Towne Clerk pro tem. Sworn by B.S. Barnes Esq
Chose Israel Herrick Mary L. Sawyer & J. Cleveland Standing Committee and Assessors. Sworn by H. Clerk
Chose B.S. Barnes Treasurer and Collector. Sworn by said
Voted To accept the Treasurers report
Voted To allow the following bills B.S. Barnes 13,00 S.P. Myers 2,88 D. McConant 2,00 Whole amount allowed 29,88
Voted To leave the matter of repairs to the Standing Committee
Voted To leave the matter of insuring the Church Building to the Standing Committee and other necessary expenses that may occur and the Committee were instructed to raise the money by Assessment if they thought best by said Committee.
Voted To leave the matter of protecting the Meeting house from injury on the fourth of July and at all

over

Also Voted to the Standing Committee, After paying Mr Ayers and all accounts bills of 1.28 there will be left in the Treasury Dollars 3.32/ three dollars and thirty two cts
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Daniel W. Comant Clerk
Wm W. Hanne Clerk
Pro-tem

Essex S.S.

To Daniel W Comant Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Bexford.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting House to assemble in their Vestry on Wednesday the seventeenth day of April Current at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.
" 2 To see what action the Proprietors will take in regard to annexing the profered Chapel to the Meeting House.
" 3 To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrent with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting before named.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April A. D. 1895.

Israel Herrick
Wm P. Cleaveland
} Standing Committee & Assessors

Pursuant to the within warrent I have notified the Proprietors of the Meeting House to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within named by posting on the ninth day of April an attested Copy of the within warrent on the front of said house and keeping the same there posted to this day D. W Comant Clerk.

Bexford April 17th 1895.

The Proprietors and Pewholders met in the Vestry on Wednesday the seventeenth day of April 1895
Chose F. J. Stevens Moderator.
Voted That when the vote is taken on annexing the Chapel to the Church the Clerk shall call the names of the Pewholders.
Voted To annex the Chapel to the Church if we build a Chapel.

Voted That a committee of five be chosen to procure plans and estimates for the Chapel, and make a report at an adjourned meeting.
Chose Hiram N. Jewett Israel Herrick
James B. Sawyer Mary L. Sawyer
and Rev E. L. Bradford
Voted That the adjournment shall be two weeks from to day at 2 o'clock P.M.
Voted To adjourn.

May 1st The Proprietors met agreeable to adjournment the Clerk not being present Hiram N. Jewett was chosen Clerk protem. Nothing being reported from the committee
Voted to dissolve the meeting D. B. Conant Clerk
Hiram N. Jewett Clerk protem

Annual Meeting 1896

Essex S.S.

To Daniel B. Conant Clerk of the Proprietors of the meeting house in the First Parish in Beverly Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said meeting house to assemble in their Chapel on Monday the twenty third day of March current at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles — viz —

1st To choose a Moderator —
2d To see what Proprietors Officers for the ensuing year
3d To choose Clerk &c —
4th To determine the extent of the Trustees
5th To take any action in regard to selling the old Chapel & the land it stands on the same or the proceeds thereof or any part thereof
6th To take any action in regard to repairs —
7th
8th
9th To see what action the Proprietors will take in the matter of insuring the meeting house and Chapel against fire and the amount of the insurance if any be necessary

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[illegible] warrant with endorsement

[illegible] Mark [illegible] 1870

[illegible] Grace (Grant) Fowler
Mary Sawyer } Committee

Sworn to.
[illegible] the foregoing and the within
[illegible] on the first Monday in September next the
time & meeting therein named.
Daniel McVicar Justices Clerk.
Dated at Ilford 23rd Aug 1870.

[illegible] to the Register warrant the Registrar and Trustees
[illegible] the Court on Tuesday the twenty third day of August
[illegible] who called when the Court was read the warrant
[illegible] and called for minutes for a Moderation and Examination
[illegible] was duly sworn to, that applicable. The Moderation then
[illegible] fixed for Court and Daniel McVicar was
[illegible] to attend at the Court when sworn to the
[illegible] of the duties of the Court by the
[illegible]

[illegible] Standing Committee be also Assessors

Grace Grant sworn by the Clerk } Standing Committee of Assessors

[illegible] Second Meeting of the Parents
[illegible] to have the matter of electing the Standing Committee
[illegible] the Standing Committee to the Standing Committee
[illegible] that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the amount
[illegible] as may be necessary to defray the Expenses
[illegible] in connection the ensuing Year.

[illegible] Receipt and Expenditure

[illegible]
Registrar Clerk

Essex S.S.

To Daniel W. Conant Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting house to assemble at their usual place in said Boxford on Monday the twenty second day of March instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator.
" 2nd To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year
" 3rd To allow bills of Charges
" 4th To receive the Report of the Trustees
" 5th To take any action in regard to repairs
" 6th To see such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation
" 7th To see what action the Proprietors will take in the way of notifying the Meeting hereafter from year to year on the second Monday in April and at all other times when it may be necessary

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting before named.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March A.D. 1897.

Israel Harriet) Standing
Mary Sawyer) Committee

Pursuant to the within warrant I have given the Proprietors & Pewholders therein notified the Proprietors & Pewholders to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named

D. W. Conant Clerk

Boxford March 22 1897.

At a meeting of the Proprietors & Pewholders of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford held on the 22 day of March 1897.

Chose E. P. Stevens Moderator.

Chose D. W. Conant Clerk and was sworn by the Moderator. Chose Israel Harriet & Mary Sawyer Trustees & Standing Committee and Trustees.

Chose B. S. Barnes Treasurer and Collector.

The Treasurer reported that he had hired 57 dollars and
[illegible] Paid Selectmen's orders for Roads 2200 Interest Notes 1910
Paid Sundries 225 Paid Rowe 225 Paid Bonus Prop's 25 Cts
400 Interest paid 6.76 Whole amount bills paid $ 5754
The Expenditures are $118.00
Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.
Voted, that all bills be left with the Standing Committee
Voted that all bills be left with the Standing Committee
Voted that all bills be left with the Standing Committee

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true copy of Warrant and proceedings
Attest / David McConcant Clerk.

Essex S.S.

To David McConcant Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford —

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting house to assemble in their Chapel on Monday the twenty first day of March current at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.
" 2 To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year.
" 3 To allow bills of Charge
" 4 To receive the report of the Treasurer.
" 5 To take any action in regard to repairs.
" 6 To raise such sums of Money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation.

Hereof fail not and have you then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting before named —

Given under our hands this eight day of March A.D. 1898.

Israel Herrick
Mary Sawyer
} Standing Committee and Assessors

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting-house in the First Parish in Boxford seven days before the time of meeting.

Attest
David McConcant Clerk

Boxford March 21 1898.

Warrant to the foregoing warrant the said Inhabitants and Freeholders met in the Chapel on the 21 day of March 1870
The Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant and
called for votes for a Moderator and William P. Towne was duly
chosen to that office. The Moderator then called for votes for
a Clerk and Daniel McConant was chosen and sworn by the
Moderator.

The following persons were chosen as a Standing Committee and
Assessors. Israel Herrick Mary Sawyer and Wm P. Cleveland

Chose B. S. Barnes Treasurer and Collector.
Voted To take up the 3 Art.
Voted To allow D. McConants bill of $20
Voted To accept the report of the Treasurer
Voted To leave the matter of repairs to the Standing
Committee
Voted To leave the matter of raising money to defray
the expenses of the Corporation to the Standing Committee.
Voted To dissolve the Meeting

A true copy of warrant and proceedings.

Attest Daniel McConant Clerk.

Essex S. S.

To Daniel McConant Clerk of the Proprietors of the
Meeting-house in the First Parish in Beverly Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders in
Meeting-house to assemble in their Chapel on Monday the
twentieth day of March current at three o'clock in the
afternoon to act on the following articles viz--

Art 1 To choose a Moderator -
" 2 To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year -
" 3 To allow bills of charge -
" 4 To receive the report of the Treasurer.
" 5 To take any action in regard to selling the Belfry or of
altering the use of the same or of the Meeting-house or
Chapel to any party or parties -
" 6 To take any action in regard to repairs -
" 7 To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary
to defray the expenses of the corporation.
" 8 To act upon any other business that may legally come before
this meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this
warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place

[illegible] Clerk

Recd March 20 1899.

Permit to the foregoing warrant The Proprietors and Inhabitants met in the Chapel on Monday the Twentieth day of March 1899 and the House was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and called for ballots for Moderator and J. Arthur Herrick was elected to that office the Moderator. Then called for ballots for Clerk and Daniel McConant was elected and sworne to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by the Moderator. The Moderator then called for ballots under the 2 article for three Standing Committee and Assessors and Israel Herrick Hilary Sawyer and Wm P. Cleveland was duly elected.

B.S. Barnes was elected Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer. Report of Treasurer Israel Herrick Elected by Substitution 15 to 7 for the debts of the Proprietors of the Meetinghouse and it was found as follows —

Proprietors Notes 113. 26 Interest 10,40	123,96
To Painting the Chapel	20,00
To paying D. McConants bills for three years as Clerk.	3,00
To paying B.S. Barnes bill for 3 years as Treasurer.	3,00
	179,96
Rec'd of Arthur Herrick as tax on Pew	1,25
	1.29

Now in the Treasury

all of which is the existing State of the Treasury.

March 20 1899 B.S. Barnes Treasurer.

Voted that cart 5 to be left to the Standing Committee.

" that cart 6 to be left to the Standing Committee.

Voted that the Standing Committee are authorized to hire what money may be needed.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Copy of Warrant and proceedings

Attest Daniel McConant Clerk

Essex S.S.

To Daniel McDonald, Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting House to assemble in the Chapel on Monday the nineteenth day of March current at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articals, Viz:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art 2 To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year.
Art 3 To allow bills of charge.
Art 4 To receive the report of the Treasury
Art 5 To take any action in regard to repairs.
Art 6 To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation.
Art 7 To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands at Boxford this sixth day of March in the year 1900.

Mary Sawyer
Wm P. Cleaveland } Standing Committee and Assessors.

Return I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same on the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford seven days before the time of meeting within named.

Boxford March 19 1900 Daniel McDonald Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Proprietors and Inhabitants met in Union Chapel on Monday the nineteenth day of March. The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and return and called for ballots for a Moderator and Rev. Robert B. Peabody was chosen to that office. The Moderator then called for ballots for a Clerk and Daniel McConaughty was elected to that office. The Clerk was then sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by the Moderator.

Chose Mary Sawyer Rev. Robert B. Peabody and Chester Kilburn Standing Committee and Assessors.

Chose B. S. Barnes Treasurer. Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer. The Treasurer reported that there was 129 one hundred and twenty nine dollars in the Treasury.

Voted that the work of repairs on the Church be left with the Standing Committee to find out what it will cost to make the necessary repairs and report at an adjourned meeting. Chose Rev. E. L. Bradford on that Committee.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to hire what money is wanted to insure the Church Building.

Voted that we adjourn five weeks from to day at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Proprietors met agreeable to adjournment and Mr. B. Steele was taken sick and the duties of John W. Bailey was performed, after that the Committee on repairs reported that the whole cost of repairs would be Eight hundred dollars and the Committee had got pledged outside 550. Five hundred and fifty dollars, and all the Proprietors were taxed was 250 Two hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Voted that the same Committee serve on making the repairs.

Voted to raise 250 Two hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted to raise 75 seventy five dollars.

Voted that the Committee be authorized to take out the Lightning Rods if they can arrange with the owners of the Pews without any expense to the Proprietors.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Daniel McConaughty Clerk.

Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax	Pew	Tax
4	$ 6.45	16	7.30	28	2.17	40	$ 7.30	52	6.45
5	Pro.	17	8.02	29	2.17	41	8.45	53	6.50
6	7.30	18	7.39	30	1.80	42	7.30	54	6.00
7	7.30	19	7.92	31	Pro.	43	8.45	55	5.48
8	7.30	20	6.85	32	6.50	44	7.30	56	4.87
9	8.02	21	7.42	33		45	8.45	57	4.33
10	7.30	22	6.00	34	Pro.	46	7.30	58	3.71
11	8.45	23	6.50	35	6.85	47	8.02	59	2.17
12	7.30	24	4.87	36	6.50	48	7.39	60	2.70
13	8.45	25	5.48	37	Pro.	49	7.92	61	Pro.
14	7.30	26	3.71	38	7.30	50	7.39	62	1.80
15	8.45	27	4.33	39	8.02	51	7.42		

Amount of Tax $ 337.32

To Benjamin F. Barnes, Esq. Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the Corporation of Proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish of Bedford:

The foregoing is a list of assessments on the pews in said Meeting House made by an abatement on the same pews in November, 1867, as recorded, which assessment is accepted and approved by the subscribers.

Each pew is assessed its due proportion of the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars, ($333.32) which sum is added the following assessments & taxes, viz: Collars and taxes on rents ($12.82) voted at a former meeting said Meeting House as voted by said Proprietors at their annual meeting April 23, 1900.

You are to collect the same according to the directions of law in such case made and provided. And pay over to Whom when collected, for the purposes voted by said Proprietors.

Given under our hands this Eighth day of May A. D. 1900

Albert B. Seabrook
Charles E. Wing
Assessors.

Essex, S.S.

To Daniel W. Conant Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meetinghouse in the First Parish of Boxford. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meetinghouse to [illegible] Monday the twenty fifth day of March Current at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, Viz;—

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator;
Art 2 To Choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year;
Art 3 To hear the report of the Treasurer;
Art 4 To receive the report of the Committee appointed to superintend the repairs on the Meetinghouse;
Art 5 To take any action in regard to rebates;
Art 6 To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation;
Art 7 To act upon any other business that may legally come before the Meeting;

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting before named. Given under our hands this Eleventh day of March A.D. 1901

Mary Sawyer
A. B. Peabody
Chester Killam
} Standing Committee and Assessors.

Essex ss. March 25 1901. I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford seven days before the time of holding the meeting named. Daniel W. Conant Clerk.

Boxford March 25 1901

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Proprietors and Pewholders met in the Chapel on Monday the twenty fifth day of March 1901. The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the Warrant and called for ballots for a Moderator and A. B. Peabody was elected to that office. The Moderator was called for ballots for a Clerk and Daniel W. Conant was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by the Moderator, then the Moderator called for ballots for a Standing Committee and Assessors. Elected A. B. Peabody Chester Killam and John W. Farnham Albert B. Bailey Treasurer and Collector.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer In March 1900 there was left in the Treasury $1.99 Rec'd May 1900 of Rec'd on the Taxes Do Rec'd before Nov 1 Rec'd March 31st 1901 $53.32 Rec'd Collected this day with the exception 11.07 and paid as follows 25 to Chr Bradford for Committee

Paid 75. dollars for Insurance on the Church In Oct the Committee had to make repairs on the Furnaces and directed me to hire money for that purpose [illegible]
2 Mo Burbank 27.50 [illegible] on hand

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on repairs.
Voted a vote of thanks to the Committee on repairs.
Voted to leave the matter of repairs to the Standing Committee.
Voted that the Standing Committee be authorized to hire what money may be wanted.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.
Attest Daniel McConaughy Clerk.

Essex S.S.

To Daniel McConaughy Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Barford. Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required notify the Inhabitants and Proprietors of said Meetinghouse to assemble in their Church on Monday the Twenty fourth day of March Instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz;

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator.
" 2 To Choose Corporations officers for the ensuing year.
" 3 To receive the report of the Treasurer.
" 4 To take any action in regard to repairs.
" 5 To raise such sums of Money as may be thought necessary to defray expenses of the Corporation.
Art 6 To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and bring you then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting before named.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of March A.D. 1902.

Albert B. Peabody) Standing
Chester Killam) Committee
Assessors.

Essex ss. I hereby certify That I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meetinghouse in the First Parish in Barford seven days before the time of meeting therein named.

Daniel McConaughy Clerk.

Barford March 24 1902.

Annual Meeting 1902.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the said Inhabitants and Proprietors met at their Church on Monday the twenty fourth day of March 1902.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk and voted for vote for a Moderator and Albert B. Peabody was elected to that office. He thereupon took the Oath for Clerk and Daniel McConant was elected and sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by the Moderator.

Voted that the Standing Committee be also Assessors.

Chose Albert B. Peabody Chester Killam and John W. Parkhurst Standing Committee and Assessors.

Chose B.S. Barnes Treasurer.

Voted To accept the report of the Treasurer.
Voted To leave the matter of repairs with the Standing Committee.
Voted To pass over the 5 article in the Warrant.
Voted To pass over the 6 article in the Warrant.
Voted To dissolve the meeting.

A true Copy of Warrant and proceedings.
Attest Daniel McConant } Clerk.

Essex S.S.

To Daniel McConant Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the 1st Parish in Boxford. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting house to assemble in their Church on Monday the Twenty third day of March Current at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. Viz!

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator.
Art 2 To Choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year.
Art 3 To receive the report of the Treasurer.
Art 4 To take any action in regard to repairs.
Art 5 To raise such sum of money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation.
Art 6 To allow bills of Charge.
Art 7 To act upon any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this 11th day of March A.D. 1902.

Albert B. Peabody }
Chester Killam } Standing Committee
John W. Parkhurst } and Assessors

Return

I hereby certify that I have posted the within Warrant by having an attested Copy of the same in the Meeting house in the First Parish in Bayfield Seven days before the Time of meeting therein named.
Bayfield March 23 1903. Daniel W Conant Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the said Proprietors and Parishioners met in their Chapel on Monday the twenty third day of March 1903 The meeting was called to order by the Clerk and called for votes for a Moderater and Albert B. Peabody was elected to that office The Moderater then presiding called for votes for a Clerk and Daniel W. Conant was elected and sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by the Moderator.

Then Albert B. Peabody Chester Killam and John W. Parkhurst were elected Standing Committee and Assessors
Then [illegible] Treasurer.
Voted To accept the report of the Treasurer.
Voted To leave the matter of Rebate to the Standing Committee.
Voted To pass over the 5 article.
Voted To allow the bill of Daniel W. Conant for three years as Clerk
Voted To pass over Art 7th
Voted To Dissolve the meeting.

Attest Daniel W. Conant Clerk.

Essex S.S.

To Daniel W. Conant Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting House of the First Parish in Bayfield
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Greeting:
You are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Parishioners of said Meeting house to assemble in their Chapel on Monday the twenty First (21) day of March Current at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles -- to wit:

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator.
Art 2 To Choose Corporation Officers for the ensuing year.
Art 3 To receive the report of the Treasurer.
Art 4 To Take any action in regard to repairs.
Art 5 To raise such sums of Money as may be thought necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation.
Art 6 To allow bills of Charge.
Art 7 To see what action the Proprietors will take in the way of protecting the Meeting House from injury on the fourth of July and at all other times when it may be necessary.
Art 8 To act on any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.
Hereof fail not and bring you there this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named.

over.

Seven miles and bounds this 7 day of March A.D. 1904

Albert B. Peabody) Standing
Chester Killam) Committee
John W. Parkhurst) and Assessors

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting House in the First Parish in Bedford Seven days before the time of Meeting therein named.

Bedford March 21 1904
Daniel McConard Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the said Proprietors and Freeholders met in their Chapel on Monday the twenty first day of March 1904 The Meeting was called to order by the Clerk and called for votes for a Moderator and Albert B Peabody was elected to that office The Moderator then presiding called for votes for a Clerk and Daniel McConard was elected and Sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by the Moderator.

Chose Albert B. Peabody Standing
Chester Killam Committee and
John W. Parkhurst Assessors.
Chose J. Perley Killam Treasurer. Sworn by the Clerk

Report of the Treasurer.

The Proprietors owed a note of $110. dollars during the year repairs were made on the Chandelier in the Chapel of which the Bill was 13.65 of this M.D Barnes advanced 12. dollars and the Peabody paid the rest the payment of this second Bond he wrapped due at this meeting as also for paying the interest on the Proprietors note of 110 and remained as owing in the Chapel Oct 30 1904 Respectfully Submitted A. B. Peabody
Acting Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer accepted
Art 4 Passed Over.
" 5 Voted to raise what Money is needed.
" 6 No Bills presented.
" 7 Voted that the Bell may be rung one hour at Sunrise noon and Sunset under the Care of some one employed by the Sexton and the Sexton be authorized to hire such help as is needed

Voted that a Committee of eleven be chosen to view seats for those that may come to Church and rent seats. Chose J. W. Parkhurst J. Perley Killam.
Voted that two persons be chosen annually by the Proprietors to act with one other chosen by the Church as a Committee to investigate and visit families or individuals especially those newly arrived in town to obtain permanent Sittings in said Church by purchase or rental. This Committee to act so far as may be by Deeds of or individual Proprietors who have Sittings to Sell or rent and as represented to

of the Church in making people feel that we ordially wish them to become permanent members of our Congregation

Voted that the Proprietors shares of the Brick Church with the Church room for two or three Pews which shall be known as Pew No 1 for the use of Strangers merchants and occasional attendants and that in consideration of the purpose for which they are held by the Society such Pews shall be deemed as one half the assessed rate

Voted that the Treasurer collect the Dues on the Pews to sell the Pews

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest Daniel W. Conant Clerk.

Essex ss To Daniel W. Conant Clerk of the Proprietors of Meeting House Lane in the First Parish in Boxford. Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors of said Meeting House Lane to assemble at their Vestry on Monday the Twentieth (20) day of March current at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art 2 To choose officers for the ensuing year.

Art 3 To receive the report of the Treasurer.

Art 4 To take any action in regard to repairs.

Art 5 To raise such sums of money or otherwise as they shall necessary to defray the expenses of the Corporation and meet outstanding obligations by assessment or otherwise.

Art 6 To collect Pew Taxes.

Art 7 To act on any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

Hereof fail not and bring with you this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this sixth (6) day of March A.D. 1905.

Albert B. Peabody
Chester Kidder
John W. Parkhurst
} Standing Committee and Assessors.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same on the Meeting House of the First Parish in Boxford seven days before the time of Meeting within named

Daniel W. Conant Clerk.

Boxford March 20 1905.

[illegible] day of March 1905.

[illegible] Albert B. Peabody was elected Moderator and Albert B. Peabody was elected to that office. The Moderator then called for ballots for a Clerk and [illegible] was elected and qualified to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by the Moderator.

The Moderator then proceeded to Chose a Standing Committee

Chose Albert B. Peabody
Chester Killam
John McPartland

Voted that the Standing Committee act as Auditors
Chose George A. Gould Treasurer.
Voted that the Treasurer shall be the Collector
Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer

Report of the Treasurer

	June 20 hired 25 dollars		
	Nov 1 hired	31	
		$56.00	56.00
June 20	Paid A. B. Peabody	14.65	
July 5	Paid J Bailey	2.74	
Jan 1	Immanuel Chapel	23.00	
Jan 31	S. F. Myers bill	12.00	
		$52.39	52.39

Balance on hand March 20 1905 $3.61

Voted on Art 8 that we request the Selectmen to collect the Statute Commutation Tax
Voted that we raise the sum of $300. three hundred dollars by a tax on the Polls
Voted 6 Poll bills presented passed over.
Voted That the Standing Committee have the [illegible] and Chapel
[illegible] to be paid for [illegible]
Voted that the Treasurer be directed to collect the Taxes
Voted that the Treasurer take Counsel and see if he can collect the Taxes.

The above officers were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Clerk

Voted To Dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Daniel W. Benantz Clerk.

Essex ss. To Albert B. Peabody of the District of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Boxford Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the Proprietors and Freemen of said

19 warrant at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.
" 2 To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year.
" 3 To receive the report of the Treasurer.
" 4 To take any action in regard to repairs.
" 5 To take any action or bought part in regard to raising money for repair and other purposes.
" 6 To allow bills of charges.
" 7 To act on any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

Hereof fail not and have with you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this 5 day of March A.D. 1906

Albert B. Peabody } Standing
Chester Killam } Committee
John H. Parkhurst } and Trustees

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting House in the third Parish in Boxford seven days at least before the time of meeting named. Constable

Boxford March 19 1906

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met in Allen Lakeside on Monday the 19 day of March 1906. The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and was called for nominations for Moderator and Albert B. Peabody was elected to that office & the Moderator then called for ballots for a Clerk and David Hammond was elected and sworn to faithful discharge of the duties by the Moderator. The Proprietors then proceeded to choose a Standing Committee & Albert B. Peabody Chester Killam & John H. Parkhurst were elected. Voted that the Standing Committee are also Trustees.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Auditors.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer

Report of Treasurer & Receipts from J. Killam 3.61
Taken for rents from 36 Pews holders 229.69 233.30

Paid Rev Albert Peabody 202.00
Balance on hand 31.30
18 Pews not rented to be collected 64.24

Voted that the Trustees are instructed to sell the Town Hall

Voted that the Church Organ be painted or varnished

Voted That the Standing Committee see that the painting of the Church and Chapel is done.
Articles 5 and 7 passed over
Voted to Dissolve the Meeting.

Attest
Daniel H Comandy Clerk

Essex ss To Daniel McConnell Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish in Bradford qualified as the law directs

In the name of the Commonwealth of aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the Proprietors and Inhabitants of said Parish qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at Lincoln Hall on Monday the second day of April current at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles.

Art 1 To choose a Modator
" 2 To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year
" 3 To receive the reports of Trustees
" 4 To take any action in regard to repairs.
" 5 To take any action as they may see best in regard to raising money for repairs and other expenses
" 6 To allow bills on Charge
" 7 To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this 4 day of March A.D. 1907

Albert B Peabody
Chester Killam
} Standing Committee of Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting House in the First Parish in Bradford seven days before the time of meeting therein named.

Daniel McComandy Clerk
Bradford March 18 1907.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants and Proprietors met on their meeting House, March 15th the meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and made return of his doings thereon. Voted to Choose a Moderator for the ensuing year. Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors. Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to prosecute and defend all actions in behalf of the Town. Voted that the Selectmen be Commissioners of Sewers. Voted that the Selectmen be Fence Viewers. Voted that the Selectmen be Surveyors of Highways. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Intoxicating Liquors. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Gunpowder. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Lime. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Cattle. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Sheep. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Swine. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Horses. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Hogs. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Dogs. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Cats. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Rats. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Mice. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Squirrels. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Rabbits. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Foxes. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Wolves. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Bears. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Deer. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Moose. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Elk. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Buffalo. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Antelope. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Goats. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Sheep. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Swine. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Horses. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Hogs. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Dogs. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Cats. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Rats. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Mice. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Squirrels. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Rabbits. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Foxes. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Wolves. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Bears. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Deer. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Moose. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Elk. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Buffalo. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Antelope. Voted that the Selectmen be Agents to sell Goats.

Daniel Norcross Clerk.

Essex S.S.

To Daniel W. Conant Clerk of the Parish of the Meeting house in the First Parish in Bxford

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify the Parishioners and Proprietors of said Parish to assemble in Their Chapel on Monday March 23 current at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To choose Committee and Agents for the ensuing year

" 3 To hear the report of the Treasurer

" 4 To take any action in regard to repairs.

" 5 To take action if thought best in regard to raising money for repairs and other purposes.

" 6 To allow bills of Charge.

" 7 To act on any other business that may legally come before the Meeting

Hereof fail not and have with you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place named.

Given under our hands this 10 Day of March A.D. 1908

J.B. Peabody) Standing
Chester Killam) Committee and
John W. Parkhurst) Assessors.

Essex S.S. March 23rd 1908

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting House in the First Parish in Bxford seven days before the time of Meeting.

Daniel W. Conant Clerk

[illegible] to the inhabitants, Parishioners and proprietors met in their Chapel on Monday March 23rd the meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant and called for ballots for a Moderator and H. McDonne was elected to that office

The Moderator then called for ballots for a Clerk and Daniel W. Conant was elected to that office

Chose Chester Killam J.K. Morse and H. McDonne Standing Committee and Assessors.

Chose J.K. Killam Treasurer

Voted that the Treasurer report be accepted

Art 4 was passed over

" 5 was passed over

" 6 Voted that the rail in front of the two pews in the Gallery be removed

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

A True Copy of warrant and proceedings

Attest

Daniel W. Conant Clerk.

To Daniel W Conant Clerk of the Proprietors of the meeting house of the First Parish at Boxford Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting House to assemble in said Church on Monday the twenty second day of March at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To choose the Boston officers for the ensuing year

" 3 To receive the report of the Treasurer.

" 4 To take any action in regard to repairs.

" 5 To take action if thought best in regard to raising money for the Choir and other purposes.

" 6 To see what action will be taken in regard to the annual and yearly assessments of Pews.

" 7 To allow bills of Charges.

" 8 To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have with you then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March A.D. 1909

Standing Committee and Trustees

Chester Tillotson

H. M. Towne

Lewis Kennedy Morse

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting House in the said Parish in Boxford seven days before the time of Meeting within named

Daniel W Conant } Clerk.

Boxford March 22 1909.

The inhabitants qualified to vote in Parish affairs met in their Chapel on Monday March 22 The meeting was called to order by the Clerk and H. M. Towne was chosen Moderator and Daniel W Conant was chosen Clerk

Standing Committee Chester Tillotson H. M. Towne

Lewis Kennedy Morse.

Assessors Chester Tillotson

H. M. Towne

Albert B. Peabody

Treasurer Mary Sawyer

Collector Mary Sawyer

Report of the Treasurer Dec March 23 1908

Tax on Invested Fund

Voted To Choose a Committee of Three To make a revaluation of the Town Charles Chesley Killam H. N. Towne Lewis Kennedy Marre Committee

Voted That we make amounts on the Pews Yearly

Voted That the Assessors assess what They think best on the Pews

" " " "

Meeting dissolved

A True record

Attest

(Daniel W. McConnell) Clerk

Essex ss To Daniel W. McConnell

Clerk of the Proprietors of the meeting House of the First Parish in Bedford Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting House To assemble in their Chapel on Monday March 21 Current at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator

" 2 To Choose Committee officers for the ensuing year.

" 3 To receive the report of the Treasurer

" 4 To take any action in regards to repairs.

" 5 To take action if thought best in regard to raising money for repairs and other expenses.

" 6 To see what action will be taken in regards to revaluation and yearly assessment of pews.

" 7 To allow bills of Charges.

" 8 To act on any business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have with you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March A.D. 1910

Standing Committee and Assessors

Lewis Kennedy Marre
Chesley Killam
H. N. Towne

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting House in the First Parish in Bedford seven days before the time of meeting within named

Daniel W. McConnell - Clerk

Bedford March 21 1910

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the said Inhabitants met at the Meeting House in said Church on Tuesday the 21st day of March. The Clerk called the Meeting to order and called for ballots for a Moderator and J. Perley Killam was chosen to that office. The Moderator then called for votes for a Clerk and Daniel McDermaid was elected to that office

Chose Chester Killam of Port Hawkesbury and Lewis Kennedy Morse Standing Committee

Chose Chester Killam H. C. Downe Lewis K. Morse Assessors

Chose J. Perley Killam Treasurer
Chose Charles Killam Collector

Voted to accept the Treasurer report
Voted that the Standing Committee see that the steps in front of the Church be repaired

Voted to make a revaluation of Pews, and Yearly assessments

Article 7 Passed over
Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Daniel McDermaid Clerk

The foregoing is a list of assessment on the Pews in the Meeting House made by an appraisal on the same prepared in April 1910 and recorded with the Clerk which appraisal is ratified and approved by the Subscribers, Each Pew is assessed its due proportion of the Sum of one hundred and Sixteen dollars and 56/00 116.56 voted and agreed upon by the subscribers authorized by vote of the proprietors at their annual meeting held March 21st 1910. to pay the debts outstanding of the proprietors, pay for the renewal of the insurance and other incidental expenses.
Given under our hands this 21st day of May A.D. 1910

Chester Killam
H. C. Downe
Lewis Kennedy Morse } Assessors of said Corporation

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No	Assessed	Tax	No	Assessed	Tax
6	20	1.60	58	20	Proprietors
7	10	Parish	39	25	1.60
8	25	2.00	40	25	2.00
9	20	1.60	41	28	2.24
10	30	2.40	42	30	2.40
11	28	2.24	43	35	2.80
12	35	2.80	44	35	2.80
13	35	2.80	45	40	3.20
14	38	3.04	46	38	3.04
15	40	3.20	47	40	3.20
16	38	3.04	48	38	3.04
17	40	3.20	49	40	3.20
18	38	3.04	50	38	3.04
19	40	3.20	51	38	3.04
20	36	2.88	52	36	2.88
21	38	3.04	53	35	2.80
22	33	2.64	54	33	2.64
23	35	2.80	55	32	2.56
24	30	2.40	56	30	2.40
25	32	2.56	57	30	2.40
26	25	2.00	58	25	2.00
27	30	2.40	59	25	2.00
28	20	1.60	60	20	1.60
29	25	2.00	61	15	1.20
30.	15	Proprietors			
31	10	Proprietors			

Essex ss. To Daniel Leonard Clerk of the Selectmen of the Meeting house of the First Parish of Boxford Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of said Meeting house to assemble in the same Chapel on Monday March 20th current at three o'clock in the afternoon To act on the following articles.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.
" 2 To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year.
" 3 To receive the report of the Treasurer.
" 4 To take any action in regard to repairs.
" 5 To take action if thought best in regard to raising money for repairs and other expenses.
" 6 To allow bills of charge.
" 7 To act on any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

Hereof fail not and have with you then this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named. Given under our hands this tenth day of March A.D. 1911

Chester Fuller
Louis Kennedy
John W. Parkhurst
} Standing Committee

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants and Freeholders met in the Church on Monday March 2d
The meeting was called to order by the Clerk and chose for
Moderator Chester Killam and D. B. Parker was elected to fill office
The Moderator then called for votes for a Clerk and
David Belcourt was elected to fill office
Standing Committee Chester Killam
L. K. Clarke
John W. Parkhurst

Assessors Chester Killam
L. K. Clarke
John W. Parkhurst

Treasurer D. P. Killam

Collector Chester Killam

Article 3 was taken up The Treasurer report was accepted
" 4 was left with the Standing Committee
" 5 was left with the Standing Committee
" 6 Passed over
" 7 Passed over

Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest
Daniel Belcourt Clerk

Essex ss To [illegible] greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby to notify the voters and inhabitants of the said District Barnard to assemble in their Chapel on Monday April first at three thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:

Article I To Choose a Moderator
" II To Chose Corporation officers for the ensuing year.
" III To receive the report of the Treasurer.
" IV To take any action in Regard to repairs.
" V To take action if thought best in regard to raising money for repairs and other expenses.
" VI To allow bills of Charge.
" VII to see if the Proprietors will vote to put in a new furnace or take any action thereon or make any change in the Vestry.
" VIII To act on any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

Hereof fail not and have with you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named.
Given under our hands this 21st day of March AD 1912

Louis Kennedy Moore
Chester Killam
John W. Parkhurst
Standing Committee

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same on the Meeting House in the Town Parish in Barnard seven days before the said first day of April Barnard April 1 1912
Daniel W. Conard Clerk.

The Clerk presiding called for ballots for a Moderator and [illegible] was elected to that office The Moderator then called for ballots for a Clerk and Daniel W Conard was elected and was sworn by the Moderator

Standing Committee — Chester Killam, J. W. Parkhurst, George A. Gould

Assessors — Chester Killam, J. W. Parkhurst, George A. Gould

Treasurer — H. P. Killam

Collector — Chester Killam

Article II Treasurer report accepted
IIII was left the Standing Committee

Art V Voted that the Assessors make such assessments on the Pews as they think Wise

" VI Passed over matter

" VII Voted that the of the new Furnace and repairs be left with the Standing Committee

" VIII Passed over

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A True record Attest Daniel W. Conant Clerk

Essex ss. To Daniel W. Conant Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting house of the First Parish in Bedford Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of the said Meeting house to assemble in their Chapple on Monday March seventeenth current at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

Art 1. To choose a Moderator.

" 2 To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year.

" 3 To receive the report of Treasurer.

" 4 To take any action in regard to repairs.

" 5 To take action if thought best in regard to raising money for repairs and other expenses.

" 6 To allow bills of Charge. legally.

" 7 To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have with you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of March A.D. 1913

Chester Killam
John W. Parkhurst
George A. Gould
} Standing Committee

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting House in the First Parish in Bedford seven days before the seventeenth day of March.

Bedford March 17 1913

Daniel W. Conant Clerk.

Annual Meeting 1913 The Clerk presiding called the meeting to order and the warrant called for ballots for a Moderator and Chester Killam was elected to that office
Daniel McConnaut was elected Clerk.

Standing Committee and Assessors — Chester Killam, John W. Parkhurst, George A. Gould

Treasurer — G. P. Killam

Collector — Chester Killam

Art 3 The Treasurs report accepted;
Art 4 was left to the Standing Committee. Balance March 17 $25.50
" 5 " " " " " "
" 6 Passed over
" 7 Passed over

The Meeting was dissolved

A true record Daniel McConnaut Clerk

Essex ss To Daniel McConnaut Clerk of the Proprietors of the meeting house in the First Parish of Bradford:— Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby to notify the Proprietors and Pewholders of the said Meeting house to assemble in their Chapel on Monday March 23 current at three oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.
" 2 To choose Corporation officers for the ensuing year.
" 3 To receive the report of Treasurer.
" 4 To take action in regard to repairs.
" 5 To take action if thought best in regard to raising money for repairs and other expenses.
" 6 To allow bills of Charge.
" 7 To act on any business that may legally come before the Meeting

Hereof fail not and have with you there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March A.D. 1913
Chester Killam
John W. Parkhurst
George A. Gould
Standing Committee

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy [illegible] the time of meeting
Daniel McConnaut Clerk

Annual Meeting 1874

The above meeting called to order by Moderator and
oath to Board sworn to by Moderator and
Checklist was handed to Moderator

Daniel McConnell was elected Clerk

Standing Committee and Assessors — Ephraim Tillson, John W. Parkhurst, George A. Gould

Treasurer — D. P. Killam

Collector — Chester Killam

Voted 3 Chairmen selectmen elected.
" 4 Left to the Standing Committee.
" 5 To be left with the Assessors.
" 6 Voted down.
" 7 Voted down.
Voted to dismiss the Meeting
A true record Daniel McConnell Clerk.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania you are hereby to notify the Proprietors and Subscribers of the said Meetinghouse to assemble in the Chapel of Mercer Hospital on Second street above Wood on Tuesday the 23rd day of March A.D. 1915 at 7½ o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To chose a Moderator.
Art. 2. To chose corporation officers for the ensuing year.
Art. 3. To receive the report of the Treasurer.
Art. 4. To take action in regard to repairs.
Art. 5. To take any action in regard to raising money to defray repairs and other expenses.
Art. 6. To settle bills of charges.
Art. 7. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And have you then and there this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of March A.D. 1915.

Charles Kilgus, Standing
John H. Richmond, Committee.
Jno. L. Kurtz

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the meeting house in the First Ward in Second street above Wood before the time of meeting therein named.

Daniel W. Conard Elect
Oxford, March, 22nd. 1915 (Fee by G.B.C.)

Annual meeting March 13th 1916
Meeting called to order by Chairman in the
absence of the Clerk.
Chose [illegible] Chairman.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Chose [illegible] } Voted to draw and advance
[illegible] }
Chose [illegible] Assessors
[illegible] Collector
Report of the Treasurer accepted.
Voted to raise money for opening and other expenses left to the Assessors
Voted to raise [illegible]
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Teddy Bridge.
Clerk pro tem.
[illegible]

Warrant.

Essex ss. To [illegible] Constable of the Inhabitants of
the Municipality of the First Union of Crosby.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
hereby to notify the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the
said Municipality to assemble in the Chapel on Crosby
Island 24th current at 3 o'clock P.M. to act on the
following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator
Art. 2. To choose corporators, Clerk in the absence thereof.
Art. 3. To receive the report of the Assessors
Art. 4. To take any action in regard to opening
Art. 5. To take any action in regard to raising money for opening
or other expenses.
Art. 6. To allow bills of charges
Art. 7. To act on any other business that may legally come
before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this 11th day of March A.D. 1916.

[illegible] } Proprietors
Com.

Geo. A. Gould

Constable of the first ward of the within named, I have
notified the voters to meet at the time and place therein
named, by posting up the front of the voting house in the
first ward in Oxford an attested copy of said warrant
on the 13th day of March 1916 and keeping it there posted
till this day

Oxford March 20/1916. Geo. B. Parkhurst Clerk.

Annual meeting March 20. 1916.
meeting called to order by clerk at 3.30 P.M.
Chas. Killam & Geo. A. Lord & J. W. Parkhurst were chosen
moderator.
Clerk. Geo. B. Parkhurst.
Inspectors com. } Chester Killam
and } J. W. Parkhurst
Auditors } George A. Lord.
Assessor. F. P. Killam.
Collector. N. N. Towne.
Report of Trustees and Treasurer.
Moved that the Trustees be empowered to use money to pay
himself, to the amount of $25.66
Voted to pass over Art. 6.
Art. 7. Voted to dissolve meeting at 4.15 P.M.

A true record attest
Geo. B. Parkhurst
Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting

Essex ss.

To Moses Blodgett Esq[r] a Justice of the Peace in the Commonwealth of the meeting-house Bridge

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford to meet at the Meeting House in said Boxford on Monday, March 12th at 9 o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To choose all Town officers for the ensuing year

Art. 3. To receive the report of the Trustees

Art. 4. To see what action may be taken in regard to building a new Town House

Art. 5. To see what action may be taken in regard to repairing the Town House

Art. 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands at Boxford this 18th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Moses Blodgett } Selectmen
John W. Richmond } of
George A. Gould } Boxford

Constable's return of service of the within Warrant. I have notified the inhabitants to meet at the time and place therein named by posting on the front of the meeting-house in the first district in Boxford an attested copy of said warrant on the 18th day of March A.D. 1917 and keeping it there seven days before said March 12 1917.

Moses Blodgett Constable.

Boxford, March 19, 1917.

Art. 1. Moderator. John M. Parkhurst

Art. 2. Clerk. Geo. B. Parkhurst

Selectmen } Edwin Fellows.
Assessors } John M. Parkhurst.
and Overseers. } Geo. A. Gould.
Treasurer, Geo. A. Gould
Collector of Taxes and Tax Title Agent.

Art. 3. Report of Treasurer read & accepted.

Art. 4. Voted to choose a committee to see if the selectmen would give a bill of sale of the town farm to the Parish and that they report at some future meeting.

Ex. Com. } Edwin Fellows.
John M. Parkhurst
George A. Gould.

Art. 5. Voted to have in hands of standing com. to make any needed repairs.

Art. 6. Voted to have the matter of debt in the hands of the standing com.

Voted to adjourn at 1 P.M.

A true record attest,
Geo. B. Parkhurst.
Clerk.

Boxford

Warrant for Annual Parish Meeting 1918

Essex ss.

To Rus[illegible] Plaisted, Clerk of the Proprietors of the Meeting house in Boxford. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Proprietors of said meetinghouse, to meet at the Vestry of said meetinghouse on Monday Mar 25 at three thirty o'clock P.M. to act on the following votes

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Finance and other committee.

Art. 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at time and place aforementioned above.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 11th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen

Chester Nason
George A. Gould
Committee.

Pursuant to directions of the within warrant, I have notified the Proprietors to meet at the time and place therein named, by posting an attested copy of same on the front of the meetinghouse in first parish Boxford on the 11th day of March 1918 and keeping it there posted till this day.

Boxford March 18.1918. Geo. P. Plaisted
Clerk.

Bxford, March 13, 1917

Annual meeting

Meeting called to order by the Clerk

Art. 1. William H. Towne elected Moderator.

Art. 2. Geo. E. Parkhurst elected Clerk.

Selectmen (Chester Pillsbury)
Committee (George A. Gould) Assessors
(John W. Parkhurst)

Treasurer George A. Gould
Collector Chester Pillsbury

Art. 3. Passed over without action

Art. 4. Voted that the matter of repairs be left in the hands of the selectmen committee.

Discussion of method of raising money for repairs.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 4. P.M.

A true record Geo. E. Parkhurst,
Attest: Clerk

Essex ss.

To Geo. E. Parkhurst, Clerk of the Inspectors of the Annual-meeting of the First Parish, Bxford.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inspectors of the meeting aforesaid, to meet in the Church of the First Church on Monday the 19th day of March A.D. 1917 at Three thirty o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To choose all necessary corporation officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To receive the report of the Treasurer and all other committees.

Art. 4. To take any action in regard to repairs.

Art. 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon at time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands at Bxford this 5th day of March in the year Nineteen hundred and seventeen

Chester Pillsbury
George A. Gould
Selectmen of Bxford

Bofork, Mar. 17. 1918.

Pursuant to the requirement of above named warrant the members of the Brotherhood met at the Chapel.

Art. 1. Meeting called to order by the Chair at 2.30 P.M.
Miriam A. Towns elected Moderator
Art. 2. Geo. B. Pankhurst elected Clerk.
Brotherhood Committee { Chester Killam. Geo. L. Fowler. Chas. H. Pankhurst

Collection donated for above purpose.
Treasurer George L. Fowler.
Collector Chester Killam.

Art. 3. Report of Treasurer read and accepted.

Art. 4. Voted that the monies & expenses be left in the hands of the standing committee.

Art. 5. C.H. Pankhurst advised the purchase of fire extinguishers as law requires such.
Chester Killam, made remarks in regard to having Sunday some for the church, moved that Chester Killam ask the Lee warden to give the Brotherhood some extinguishers and if he will not, that the committee be empowered to buy 2 large and 2 small ones.

Meeting dissolved at 4 P.M.
A True record attest
Geo. B. Pankhurst.

Essex ss.

To Gurdon Parkhurst Clark of the Inhabitants of the Second Precinct in the First Parish Boxford.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. hereby you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Proprietors of the meeting-house of said Parish, to meet in the Chapel of the first Church on Monday March 22nd 1920 at five thirty o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To chose all necessary corporation offices for the ensuing year

Art. 3. To receive the report of the Treasurer and all other committees.

Art. 4. To take any action in regard to repairs.

Art. 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on the meeting-house in said Parish seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this eighth day of March, in the year Nineteen Hundred and twenty.

Chester Tilton
John W. Parkhurst
Jorge A. Gould
} Selectmen of Boxford

March 8, 1920.

Pursuant to the directions of the above warrant I have this day posted an attested copy on the Meetinghouse and have left it there till this date March 22, 1920.

Gurdon Parkhurst Clark.

Pursuant to the requirements of the above named warrant the parishioners met at the Church at 2.30 P.M. Monday the 22. 1920

Art 1. The meeting was called to order by the Church and Warrant & Notice was read by Mr Hunter.

Art 2. Geo. A. Parkhurst elected Clerk.

Parishioners committee { Chester J. Dunn
John Wilmhurst.
Geo. A. Gould.

Officers same as above.
Treasurer Geo. A. Gould
Collector Chester Gillam

Art 3 Report of the Treasurer read and accepted. as follows

Cash on hand March 1919 $71.71
Interest from Salem Savings Bank 1.38
73.09

Cash paid out
Geo B Parkhurst Labor on church $2.
Fred E. Gillis patching roof 5.10
7.10

Cash on hand March 1920 $65.99

Art 4 Voted the matter of repairs be left in the hands of Standing Committee.

Art 5 Meeting dissolved 9.34 P.M.

A true record Attest
Geo B Parkhurst

Essex ss.

To Gardner Parkhurst, Clerk of the Proprietors of the first Inclosing Lands Boxford.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify & warn the Proprietors of said inclosing Lands to meet at the Hall of the first Inclosure on Monday March 21 at 2 o'clock P.M. to act upon the following articles

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing

Art. 3 To receive the report of the Treasurer and other committees.

Art. 4. To act any action in regard to repairing of fences

Art. 5 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 13th day of March in the year Nineteen hundred and twenty one

Chester F Adams
John M Robinson
Lemuel A Foote
} Proprietors Committee.

1921

Pursuant to the requirements of the above named mandate
the Inquisitors met at the chapel at 7 P.M. Monday [illegible]

Act 1. Meeting called to order by the Clerk at 7 P.M.
and H. H. Jones elected moderator.
Act. 2. Geo. H. Hopkins elected Clerk.

Chester H. Tillaney
George A. Powell
John W. Tuckerman } Inquisitors sworn.

Address Standing Committee.
Treasurer George A. Powell.
Collector Chester H. Tillaney.
Act. 3. Report of Treasurer read and accepted.
Act 4. Voted that the matter of repairs be left in the hands of
the Standing Com.
Act. 5. Meeting dissolved 7.24 P. M.

A true record
attest
Geo. H. Hopkins
Clerk

1922.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss.

To Jacob B. Parkhurst Clerk of the proprietors of the first church Boxford.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Proprietors of said meeting - qualified to meet in the Chapel of the Church at Boxford on Monday June 26, at 8.30 o.m. - on said day to act on the following articles.

Art I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art II. To choose all necessary corporation officers for the year ensuing.

Art III. To hear the report of the various committees and act thereon.

Art IV. To take any action in regard to repairs or painting.

Art V. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford this sixth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty two

Chester Killam } Proprietors
George A. Gould } Committee
John W. Parkhurst }

Pursuant to the requirements of the above named warrant I have this day posted an attested copy of same on the front of the meeting-house in First Parish and kept it there till this day.

Boxford March 11, 1922. Jacob B. Parkhurst
Clerk of Proprietors

Mar. 20. 1922.

Pursuant to the requirement of the town manual account the Proprietors met at the Public House Mar. 20 22.

Art I. Meeting called to order by Clerk at 7.20 P.M.
choice William Chandler moderator

Art II. Auditor's account chosen Clerk.

Charles Kimball, Geo. A. Parkhurst, George L. Gould } Assessors Committee

Assessors. Standing committee.
Treasurer. George L. Gould.
Collector. Charles Kimball.

Art III. Report of Treasurer read, and after revision accepted.
Also report of the Collector stating that about 1/3 of the taxes have been collected and the rest were gone.

Art. IIII. Voted to paint the school this year.
Voted to leave the matter of painting in the hands of the Selectmen

Art. V. Meeting adjourned at 10.15 P.M.

Boxford, Mar. 20. 1922.

Treasurer's report of the Proprietors of the Town Forest

Cash on hand March 21. 1921 3.41
" Received from Charles F. Kimball 5.00
" Sent Loaned by the Town 1.00
$9.17.21

Cash paid out as follows
" " Printing Notices .50
" " Charles F. Kimball .50
" " Geo. A. Parkhurst 1.17
" " George L. Gould 6.00
" " Cash on hand 1.00
$9.17.21

Essex ss.

To George B. Markhurst Clerk of the Proprietors of the First Church Parish meeting-house in Boxford.

Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Proprietors of said meeting house, to meet at the Chapel on Monday the nineteenth day of March, then and there to act on the following articles, at 8-30 o'clock P.M.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To take any action in regard to repairing the Situations.

Art. 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 10th day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Charles Adams } Proprietors'
John M. Markhurst } committee.

Pursuant to the requirements of the within named warrant, I have posted a copy on the front of the meeting-house this 11th. day of March 1823.

George B. Markhurst.
Clerk.

March 17. 1823.

Warrant to the members of the town named warrant.
The Registers met at the Chapel Monday Mar 17 1823.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk at 9 O'Cl.

Art. I.

Art. II.

Art. III.

Art. IV.

Art. V. As only 4 members of the Registers were present, it was deemed best to adjourn the meeting to some future date to be decided by the Committee.

Geo. Bridgham
Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex SS.

To Leo. B. Parkhurst, clerk of the proprietors of the First Church of Boxford in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the proprietors of the meeting house of the First Church of Boxford to meet at the Chapel on Monday Evening the Twenty-first day of May next, at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2nd. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
Art. 3rd. To hear and act on the reports of the Treasurer & Committees
Art. 4th. To take any action in regard to pews.
Art. 5th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the meeting house seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this thirteenth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty three.

Chester Pilliam } Proprietors
John H. Parkhurst } Committee.

In accordance with the requirements of the above warrant I have posted an attested copy on the meeting house seven days before this meeting

Boxford, May 13. 1923.

Leo. B. Parkhurst Clerk.

May 21 1923.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the proprietors met at the Chapel on Monday evening at 7.30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Clerk

Art. I. Moderator chosen A.L. Towne.

Art. II. Clerk " Geo. E. Parkhurst

Proprietors Com. { Chester Killam.
John W. Parkhurst.
George A. Gould.

Assessors Standing Com.

Treasurer George A. Gould.

Collector Chester Killam.

Art. III. Report of Treasurer read and accepted.

Art IIII. Remarks on repairs on store and a new porch on sliding door by Chester Killam & W. Parkhurst. A.L. Towne. Motion was made and seconded that a suitable porch be built over sliding door and made water tight. & voted. Question asked how will it be paid for?

Art. V. Voted that a vote of thanks be given the young ladies for their assistance toward Proprietors' debt.

Voted to dissolve meeting 9.15 P.M.

Report of Treasurer for Proprietors May 20. 1923.

Present indebtedness	$8.83
Paid Merrill (Georgetown)	18.15
" Parish	8.83
" Wm. Parkhurst	66.00
" Fred Ellis	5.39
	421.98

$421.98

Cash Recd from Chester Killam	431.20
" " " Amy Parkhurst	25.65
Total receipts	456.85
Amt paid out by Chester Killam	$102.61 2.61
Total paid out	$524.59
Receipts	456.85
Amt due Chester Killam	$67.74

Attest. George A. Gould
Clerk

Essex ss.

To Josiah Pinkham Clerk of the Proprietors of the First meeting-house Boxford.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Proprietors of the First meetinghouse to meet at the Chapel of the First Church there and then to act on the following articles on Monday March 17 at 8.30 P.M.

Art. I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. II. To choose all corporation officers for the year ensuing.

Art. III. To hear the report of the Treasurer and all other officers and committees.

Art. IV. To take any action in regard to repairs.

Art. V. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 8th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Elmer F. Pinkham
John H. Pinkham
Geo. L. Peck
} Proprietors' committee.

March 10. 1924.

In accordance with the requirements of the above warrant I have posted an attested copy on the meetinghouse seven days before this meeting.

Geo L. Pinkham.
Clerk.

1st. meeting held not enough for a quorum 9 P.M.

March 23. 1925. " " " " " 10 "

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss.

To Ezra S. Packard Clerk of the Proprietors of the First Meetinghouse Seat in Boxford.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Proprietors of said Meetinghouse to meet in the Hall of the Town House on Monday March 2, at Eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. II. To choose all necessary offices for the year ensuing.

Art. III To receive the report of the Treasurer and all other offices and committees.

Art. IV. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Post meeting house seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford this eighth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty seven.

Ezra S. Packard
John W. Packard
George L. Foster
} Proprietors Committee.

Pursuant to the requirements of the within warrant I have posted an attested copy on the meeting house seven days before the date for holding said meeting.

Ezra S. Packard Clerk of Prop. of First Cong. Church.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Corporators met at the Chapel at 7 o'clock P.M. March 21, 1921.

Art I. Chose Chester Killam for Moderator.

Art II. Chose Geo. A. Gould Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Chose Chester Killam
John W. Cushman
George A. Gould } Corporators Committee.

Choose George A. Gould for Treasurer.

Choose Chester Killam for Collector.

Art III. Report of the Treasurer read and accepted.

Art IV. Remarks on assessments.

Voted to dissolve meeting at 9.10 P.M.

a true record attest.
Geo. B. Cushman Clerk.

Boxford, March 21, 1921.

Report of the Treasurer & Collectors of the First Church.

Cash on hand March 1920 $1,177.77

We have paid out no money and have received none in 1920.

So our report is just the same as 1920.

Cash on hand $1,177.77

Geo. A. Gould, Treas.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex S.S.

To [illegible] Esq. [illegible] of the Proprietors of the First Church Boxford.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Proprietors of the First Church to meet at the Chapel of said Church on Monday March 19th. at 8-30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art. I To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. II. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. III. To receive the report of the Treasurer.

Art. IV. To receive the report of any officer or committee.

Art. V. To take any action in regard to repairs.

Art. VI. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copy of the meeting-house seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford this eighth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty eight.

Enoch Titcomb. } Selectmen
John W. Upham. }
Joseph A. Foord. } Committee.

A true copy. Attest [illegible] Constable
[illegible] posted a true attested copy of said warrant on the meeting house seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Boxford March 10. 1928.

[illegible] Constable

June 22, 1930.

To the Proprietors Committee

Chester T. Allam.
J. W. Fairhurst.
George A. Gould.

Gentlemen.

Mr. Lewis Kennedy Morse long a pew owner passed away suddenly March 3 A.D. 1930.

The Bedford Church was very dear to Mr. Morse and it is his wish that his children continue his ownership of the pew Number 49 unless such ownership ceases with his death.

Since his heirs are his children, Anna Morse Hayes and Arthur Webster Morse, they become the owners of the pew if the same is transmitted to new heirs.

I Ednah Rich Morse, Widow of Lewis K. Morse, waive all rights, if I have any under the law to the pew in favor of said children.

Ednah Rich Morse.
Mrs. Lewis Kennedy Morse.
1st B F Fairhurst Church

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss.

To George B. Parkhurst.
Clerk of the Proprietors
of the First Church
Boxford, Massachusetts.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the proprietors of the First Church, to meet at the chapel of said Church on Monday, Feb. 27, 1939 at 7.30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To receive the report of the Treasurer.

Art. 3. To receive the report of any other officers or committees.

Art. 4. To see if the proprietors will vote to divide, or otherwise dispose of the property and other assets of the proprietorship now held in common.

Art. 5. To see if the proprietors will vote to wind up and terminate the affairs of the proprietorship, and to take any action necessary in connection therewith, and to appoint such committee as may be necessary to effectuate said termination.

Art. 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the meeting-house in the First Parish, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this fifteenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty nine

Ernest F. Ham
George T. Jones
John W. Parkhurst.
} Proprietors Committee.

Bedford February 12 1939

I have this day posted a copy of this warrant on the front of First church as directed.

George Blackmer
Taker.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the proprietors met at the vestry at 7.55 A.M. Feb. 20, 1939.

The following proprietors were present, they comprising five thirds in number and interest of the present proprietors:
Chester Killam, P. F. Killam, Geo A. Gould
Joseph C. Mellows, John H. Parkhurst, Alb. Parkhurst
Alm. F. Parkhurst.
Chester Killam chosen Moderator.

Receive and accept report of treasurer, no report read.
The moderator stated to the meeting that the chief purpose of this meeting was to see if the proprietors would vote to take the necessary steps to terminate the proprietorship. He stated that the original purposes for which the proprietorship was established, no longer existed; that the functions of the proprietorship were being carried out by the parish organization that the parish organization was in a better position to conduct the affairs of the church, and that in his opinion, it would be wise to transfer and convey such property as the proprietors now own, to the parish organization and to take steps to terminate the proprietorship.

On motion duly made & seconded, it was unanimously voted; That the funds now on hand the property of the proprietorship, and all other property of every name and nature now remaining in the proprietorship, be immediately transfered and conveyed to the parish.
On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously voted;
That the proprietorship be terminated as of this day.
On motion duly made & seconded it was unanimously voted;
That the clerk of the proprietors, immediately after posting the minutes of this meeting in the P.P. book, turn over the proprietors book and all records of same to the Town Clerk of the Town

(see back of book)
over

Bedford May 27 1912

For value received I sell one right in pew No 51.
in the First Cong. Church to Eleanor Hale

Nathy Fessenden

Geo. B. Parkhurst. Clerk

Received of Chester Killam $10.(ten dollars) in full
for Pew No 58 in the First Parish Church in
Bedford, Mass.

Signed { Annie F. Lowe
Ellie A. Butler
Sarah E. Snyder

Geo. B. Parkhurst
Clerk

Mrs. N. L. Howe Dr
To Estate of D.H. Brenner

Pew No 47 in Congregational Church, Bedford Mass.
Received Payment
Estate D.H. Brenner
Per F.H. Brenner.
Sept 6. 1911.
Geo. B. Parkhurst Clerk.

Hanover, New Hampshire
October 27. 1921.

This is to certify that I have sold pew No 20. in the First
Parish church in Bedford Mass. unto Mr Frank A. Murray
(Signed)
D. F. Myers.
Geo. B. Parkhurst
Clerk

Deed of Annie L. Twitchell to The First Parish Boxford

Know all men by these Presents that I Annie L. Twitchell of Boxford County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts wife of Geo. W. Twitchell and in my own right in consideration of Fifteen dollars paid by The Parish of said Boxford The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Parish of Boxford Pew number seven in the Unitarian Meeting House in the First Parish in said Boxford To have and to hold the granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Parish of Boxford and its Successors and assigns to their own use and behoof forever And I the said for myself and my heirs executors and administrators Covenant with the grantee and its successors and assigns that lawfully seized in fee simple of the granted premises that they are free from all incumbrances that I have good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid and that I will and my heirs executors and administrators shall Warrant and defend the same to the grantee and its successors and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons

And for the consideration aforesaid do hereby release unto the said grantee and heirs and assigns all right of or to both dower and homestead in the granted premises

In witness whereof I the said Annie L. Twitchell hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

J. P. Killam — Annie L. Twitchell

W. Byron Williams — George W. Twitchell

Recorded April 7 1908

Attest
Daniel W. Conant Clerk

Millwood. March 25th 1910

Sold to Parish Trustees for $1 one pew in Congregational Church in Boxford.

Received payment
Chas. Driscoll

Daniel W. Conant Clerk

Aug 4th 1899

This is to certify that I have this day sold to Chester Killam [illegible] The First Church in Bayford for [illegible] the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged

Mrs Hannah R. C Newhall

Recorded March 25 1901

Daniel W. Connell Clerk.

Bayford Miss Jan 1 1902.

E. S. P. Killam To Estate of E. W. Emerson Dr.

To Pew. No 8 in First Church Bayford $5.00

Rec payment

Chester Killam Admr

of Estate of E. W. Emerson.

Recorded March 24 1902. Daniel W. Connell Clerk

Bayford Mass April 3rd 1902.

Mr Erwin Underhill. Dr.

To the Estate of Peter Strand. To Pew. No 56 in the Brookdales Meeting House in The First Parish Bayford. $5,00

Received payment.

Rufus W. Emerson Admr.

Recorded May 5 1902. Daniel W. Connell Clerk.

State of Minnesota County of Dakota S.S.

Bill of Sale of Pew in Church.

For value received to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I hereby bargain sell and convey all my right title and interest to and in one pew in Church Situated in the First Congregational Meeting House in Bayford Essex County Mass and numbered 2 to George H. Goodell of said Bayford.

I declare that this Bill of Sale is free and clear of any claim or incumbrance [illegible] same is my absolute [illegible]

[illegible] Feb 2. 1904 J. Hickerick Granger

State of Minnesota County of Dakota S.S.

Personally appeared [illegible] and acknowledged the [illegible]

[illegible] Dakota Co Minnesota

[illegible]

Daniel W. Connell Clerk

[illegible] [illegible] bought [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
ness for one dollar and twenty five cents.

Received Payment S. P. Lowe

Recorded March 17 1897

David McConaughy Clerk

Deed of Elizabeth L. Sawyer and others to John M. Parkhurst

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth L. Sawyer Samuel L. Sawyer Annie E. Black and Mary Sawyer heirs of John Sawyer late of Boxford in consideration of one dollar and other considerations paid by John M. Parkhurst of Boxford Mass the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said John M. Parkhurst the following described property. One Pew numbered 55 in the First Congregational Church in Boxford Mass in what is known as the East Parish to have and to hold the granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said John M. Parkhurst and his heirs and assigns to their own use and behoof forever and we hereby for ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators covenant with the grantee and his heirs and assigns that we lawfully seized in fee simple of the granted premises that they are free from all incumbrances that we have good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid and that we will and our heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the grantee and their heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. And for the consideration aforesaid do hereby release unto the said grantee and heirs and assigns all right of us to both dower and homestead in the granted premises.

In witness whereof we the said Elizabeth L. Sawyer Samuel L. Sawyer Annie E. Black and Mary Sawyer hereunto set our hand and seal this ninth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety 8

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

Samuel L. Barnes

Elizabeth L. Sawyer
Samuel L. Sawyer
Annie E. Black
Mary Sawyer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex S.S. May 21st 1898. Then personally appeared the above named Samuel L. Sawyer and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed before me

J. Frank Porter

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded March 27 1900

Daniel McConaughy Clerk

Deed John S. Dorman to Albert B. Peabody —

Know all Men by these Presents that I J.S. Dorman of Boxford in the County of Essex & State of Mass — for consideration of twenty dollars paid by — Albert B. Peabody of said Boxford, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give grant Bargain Sell and convey unto the said Peabody and his heirs and assigns a certain Pew in the Meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford said Pew No 2 & formerly belonging to myself and Hannah H. Dorman of said Boxford.

To have and to hold the above Pew with all the privileges to the same belonging, to the said Peabody his heirs and assigns forever, and I the said Grantor for myself and my heirs executors & administrators do covenant with the said grantee his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized of the premises & they are free from all incumberance, that I have good right to sell the same & convey the same to the said grantee & his heirs and assigns forever as aforesaid, & that I will & my heirs executors & administrators shall warrant & defend the same to the said grantee & his heirs & assigns forever against the lawful claims & demands of all persons —

In witness whereof we the said J.S. Dorman & Sarah H. Dorman his wife — in token — of our right & title to both estates & homestead in the granted premises have hereunto set our hands & Seals 17th day of April 1891

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of

S.S. Barnes.

John S. Dorman (Seal)
Sarah H. Dorman (Seal)

Essex S.S. April 17th 91

Then personally appeared
the above named
John S. Dorman & acknowledged
the above instrument to be
his free act & deed, before me
S.S. Barnes
Justice of the Peace,

Received & Recorded
Augt 14th 91

S.S. Barnes, Clerk

Deed Moses Dorman Admr to Mary E. F. Dorman

Recorded & March 14. 1881

Know all Men by these presents That I Moses Dorman Administrator of the Estate of Judith Cummings late of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as deceased intestate in consideration of Eighty two dollars to me paid by Mary E. Dorman of said Boxford married woman the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have sold and do by these presents grant and convey unto the said Mary E. F. Dorman her heirs and assigns The Pew Number twenty one in the Meeting house of the Proprietors of the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Mary E. F. Dorman her heirs and assigns forever. And I the said Moses Dorman as Administrator as aforesaid do covenant with the said Mary E. F. Dorman Her heirs and assigns That I was lawfully authorized to make Sale of said Pew and that the same was struck off to the said Mary E. F. Dorman at a public vendue duly notified and held at the late residence of the said Judith Cummings in Boxford on the thirtieth day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty four and that the said Mary E. F. Dorman offered most for the same.

In witness whereof I the said Moses Dorman Administrator as aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of
Harriet A. Dorman
Franklin E. Dorman

Moses Dorman, Admr (L.S.)

Harriet A. Herrick Extrix to Orrill & M. Dorman

Recorded & March 14. 1881

Know all Men by these presents that I Harriet A. Herrick Executrix of the will of Mary E. F. Dorman late of Boxford deceased in consideration of a claim in the last will of said deceased wherein she gave and bequeathed her Pew No 21 in the Meeting house in the First Parish in Boxford to Orrill and Hannah M. Dorman of said town of Boxford, do hereby in the capacity of Executrix as aforesaid grant bargain and deliver unto the said Orrill and Hannah M. Dorman the aforesaid Pew with all the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging, to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of February in the year 1881

In presence of
John E. Herrick

Harriet A. Herrick (L.S.) Extrix

Deed. Solomon W Lowe to J. L. Killam

Know all men by these presents

That I Solomon W Lowe of Boxford in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in consideration of Forty dollars to me paid by John L. Killam of said Boxford the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and do by these presents grant sell and convey unto the said John L Killam one Pew No. 52. in the First Parish Meeting house in said Boxford. To have and to hold the same in his own right and to his heirs and assigns forever together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging and subject to all the restrictions, liabilities and regulations to which other pews in said meeting house are usually subject.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy seven

Solomon W Lowe (Seal)
Annie H. Lowe (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
John Parkhurst

Essex S.S. May 12. 1877

Personally appeared the above named Solomon W Lowe and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed

Before me
George Perley Justice of the Peace

The foregoing is a true copy of the deed
Attest Arnell Dorman
Registers Clerk

Deed John Hale to Daniel W. Tennant

Know all men by these presents
that I John Hale of Boxford in the County of Essex
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman
in consideration of forty five dollars to me paid
by Daniel W. Tennant of said Boxford yeoman
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby give
grant bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Daniel
W. Tennant & his heirs and assigns forever, the Pew
numbered Fourteen in the Congregational Meeting House
in Boxford. Being the same Pew conveyed to me by Orlando
B. Tenney Administrator of the Estate of William Low by
his deed dated the eleventh day of October one thousand
eight hundred and seventy one.
To have and to hold the granted premises with all the privi-
leges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Daniel W.
Tennant his heirs and assigns to their own use and behoof
forever.
And I do hereby for myself and my heirs Executors and
administrators covenant with the said grantee and his
heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee simple
of the granted premises that they are free from all incumbran-
ces that I have good right to sell and convey the same
as ~~to~~ aforesaid; and that I will, and my heirs Executors
and Administrators shall warrant and defend the same
to the said grantee and his heirs and assigns forever
against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.
And for the consideration aforesaid I Matilda A. Hale
wife of the aforenamed John Hale for the consideration
of one dollar paid me by the aforesaid Daniel W.
Tennant do hereby release unto the said grantee and his
heirs and assigns all right of or to both dower and
homestead in the granted premises.

In witness whereof I the said John Hale and I the
aforenamed Matilda A. Hale his wife have hereunto
set our hands and seals this thirtieth day of October
in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy
three

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Moses Dorman to J H
Hannah H. Dorman

John Hale & seal
Matilda A. Hale & seal

Essex ss October 30. 1873. Then personally appeared the
above named John Hale and acknowledged the foregoing instru-
ment to be his free act and deed before me
Moses Dorman Justice of the Peace

The above is a true copy of the deed
Recd for rec'd 1873 Attest Moses Dorman Town Clerk

Deed Solomon W Howe to Edward L Howe

Know all men by these presents.
That I Solomon W. Howe of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts farmer in consideration of ninety dollars to me paid by Edward L. Howe of said Boxford laborer. The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do (hereby) give, grant, remise, release and (forever) Quit Claim, unto the said (Edward L. Howe and his (heirs and assigns forever my Floor Pew numbered (9) nine in the Meeting House in the (first Parish in Boxford. To have and to hold the above released Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, to the said Edward L Howe his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof (forever. And I the said Solomon W. Howe for myself and my Heirs, Executors and Administrators do covenant with the said Edward L Howe and his Heirs and Assigns that the premises are (free from all incumbrances made or suffered by me - and that I will and my Heirs Executors and Administrators shall Warrant and Defend the same to the said Edward L Howe and his Heirs and Assigns (forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through or under me but against none other —

In witness whereof I the said Solomon W. Howe (unmarried) have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Solomon W Howe (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Moses Dorman

Essex ss. Jany 4th 1870
Then personally appeared the above named Solomon W Howe and acknowledged the above instrument to be (his free act and deed
before me
Moses Dorman Justice of the Peace

The above is a true copy of the deed

Attest Daniel Dorman Clerk of Superintendents Meeting House

Boxford April 8th 1872

Balance of Proprietors meeting Feb. 27, 1931.

of Oxford, Said books & records to remain in his custody subject to, In accordance with Sec. 15 of Chapter 179 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted: that F. B. and C. be and hereby are constituted and appointed a committee with full powers to take all steps necessary and do all acts necessary to see that the votes passed at this meeting are carried out; that said committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the Proprietors to sign any instruments or execute any deeds or bills of sale that may be necessary or required to convey the property of the Proprietors as above voted; that said committee be hereby authorized and instructed to immediately transfer the aforesaid property in accordance with the votes passed at this meeting and that said committee record in the Proprietorship record, when said property is conveyed, a record of their acts.

Edwin Gilman
Emery D. Bradley
John W. Parkhurst
} Committee chosen to effect the transfer of the property of the Proprietors to the Parish.

Motion: To dissolve meeting, so voted;

Meeting closed at 2.25 P.M.

George E. Parkhurst.
Clerk for Proprietors.

We the Committee, chosen by the Proprietors of the First Church of Bxford, at a legally called meeting, held Feb. 27, 1939 to convey all the property of said Proprietors to the First Parish in Bxford, Mass. have attended to all matters relative to the requirements of the votes passed at that meeting, having given a Quitclaim Claim Deed to the Parish, which has been recorded in Essex South District Deeds, May 14, 1940. Book 3217 Page 229.

A copy of which is recorded in this book, see next page.

Chester K. Adams
Emery L. Bradford
John W. Parkhurst
} Committee chosen by the Proprietors.

Quitclaim Deed.

We, Chester Killam, John W. Parkhurst, and Emery L. Bradford, all of Botford, County of Essex, Massachusetts, a Committee duly chosen, authorized and instructed at a legally called meeting of the Proprietors of the Meeting House in the First Parish in said Botford, held February 27, 1939, to transfer and convey to the First Parish in said Botford, all buildings, land and other property of every name and nature now owned by the Proprietors of the said Meeting House in the First Parish in said Botford; - nevertheless, reserving only all rights of owners of the horse sheds standing on said described land for consideration paid, grant to the First Parish in Botford, of said County and State with quitclaim covenants

The First Congregational Church Building, Chapel, and all land under and surrounding said buildings in said Botford, bounded and described as follows:

On the North:-

Beginning at the northeast corner of said land conveyed by this deed, on the Georgetown Road, at a locust stake set in the ground at a point which is one hundred (100) feet southerly from an old wall by land formerly of Phineas W. Barnes, now owned by Annette S. Manny,

Thence from this stake running westerly on a line parallel to the said wall by land of Phineas W. Barnes, now owned by Annette S. Manny, to a locust stake & in a wall by land formerly of Phineas W. Barnes, now owned by Annette S. Manny,

On the West:-

Thence, southerly from said locust stake by land formerly of Phineas W. Barnes, now owned by Annette S. Manny, to land now owned by The First Parish of Botford, Massachusetts,

On the South:-

Thence Easterly by said land owned by said First Parish of Botford, to the Georgetown Road first mentioned,

On the East:-

Thence northerly by said Georgetown Road to locust stake first mentioned, as marking the northeast corner of said land conveyed by this deed, meaning thereby to transfer and convey all buildings and land, and all property now owned by said Proprietors to the said First Parish in Botford, as voted by said Proprietors at said meeting:- nevertheless, as stated above, reserving all rights of owners of the horse sheds now standing on said described land.

Meaning hereby to transfer and convey to the First Parish of Bedford a certain parcel of land as set off by the Superior Court at its December term in 1859, and deeded to the Proprietors of the Meeting House by Daniel Gould, Samuel Pealody, John Sawyer et al, August 18, 1860.
See deed of Josiah Woodbury to Proprietors, Registry of deeds, Book 299, page 156.
See division by Court made and accepted at December term of Superior Court 1859.
See deed from Daniel Gould, Samuel Pealody, John Sawyer, et al, to Proprietors of the Meeting House, August 18, 1860. Book 614, leaf 253.
See deed from Oliver T. Pealody to Samuel Perley, Jr. Book 922, page 231.

Witness our hands and seals this tenth day of January, 1940.

Currie L. Bradford

Chester Killam (Seal)
John N. Parkhurst (Seal)
Emery L. Bradford (Seal)

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. Jan. 18th 1940

Then personally appeared the above named John N. Parkhurst and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me

Harry L. Cole
Justice of the Peace.

My commission expires May 1st 1942.

Salem, May 14, 1940.
at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes A.M.
Received and entered with
Essex So. Dist. Deeds
Book 3217 Page 229.
Attest:
A. Franklin Priest,
Register.

For record of deeds see 3rd page from this end

Sold by
IVES & JEWETT,
193 Essex Street,
Salem.